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A WAR SCARE.

All Europe in a Periodical Convulsion. The Polemical Party in Berlin Gains the Ascendancy. A Speech by the Austrian Emperor That Causes Alarm.

Count Kalnoky Talks in a Reassuring Vein, But Does Not Seem Very Hopeful - A General Drooping in Stocks.

By Telegram to The Times. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16. - [By Cable and Associated Press.] Nostovitch declares that the financial crisis in Berlin has developed a political crisis; that the war party has gained the upper hand; that the prudent Bismarckian policy has been forgotten in a frantic desire to strike Russia in a moment of weakness.

VIENNA, Nov. 16. - Saturday's panic was partly due to the loose talk current of the splendid opportunity offered by Russia's present condition for an attack upon her by the dreadnought in order to terminate peace and prevent Russia from completing the enormous preparations that are likely to place them on an equality with the dreadnought.

At a meeting of the Budget Committee today Count Kalnoky assured the committee that the Emperor's speech, referred to by the Tagblatt, ought to cause no uneasiness; that although the Emperor declared the European situation critical, the Emperor's intention was to declare the European situation critical, the Emperor's intention was to declare the European situation critical.

Among the many questions are the desert act, Bering Sea fisheries, Hawaiian and territorial trade and communication and our Coast defense. Few realize the exact nature of the latter. In their present condition a few Chilean ships could blow San Francisco to pieces.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16. - By a vote of 32 to 29 the City Council tonight decided to relieve and refer to the Committee on Police the remonstrances of the Trade and Labor Assembly denouncing Mayor Washburne and Chief of Police McClaughry for breaking up the Greif's Hall meeting of alleged Anarchists, and the police intervention at the Turner Hall gathering the night previous.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16. - Trouble is brewing among the freight conductors and brakemen of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road which threatens to develop into a strike. The conductors and brakemen have several grievances against the road, and among other things demand an increase of wages and a reduction of the number of hours. The company refuses to accede to the demands. A meeting will be held next Wednesday, at which it is said the employees will declare a strike.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Some W. C. T. U. Resolutions Adopted and Others Rejected - Powderly's Defense. TOLSON (O.), Nov. 16. - [By the Associated Press.] In the Knights of Labor General Assembly the first business was consideration of the resolutions presented by the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Those demanding equal pay for equal work for women, woman suffrage and the same standard of purity for men and women, were at once agreed to. The resolution demanding the closing of the World's Fair on Sundays was rejected.

Revolutionists Looking for a Leader and Trying to Negotiate with the Dictator - Conflicting Reports as to the Situation.

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The Mayor and the Council are at it again tooth-and-nail, but then we are used to that.

It seems that the John Brown who recently distinguished himself in connection with the colony bearing his name in Fresno is not a son of old John Brown of Ossawatimie, as first reported.

A CIRCULAR recently issued by the Democratic Anti-lottery Executive Committee of Louisiana calls upon the people of the United States for support in the fight against the great Louisiana octopus. On this issue our sympathies are with the Louisiana Democrats of the anti sort.

Gov. BECHANAN of Tennessee has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$5000 for the conviction of the ring-leaders of the mob that broke the prison stockades and liberated the State convicts. What a farcical procedure! Everybody knows who the ring-leaders are. Why doesn't the Governor order out the militia and possess of law-abiding citizens and go and capture the ring-leaders?

The Stockton Mail gives us a new departure in journalism. Once a week a column of editorial space is allotted to some well-known citizen, who has the privilege of unbosoming himself therein on any topic he may select. That plan will work well enough until some well-known citizen trains his gun against the policy of the paper, and then there will have to be modifications, restrictions and apologies.

The San Francisco Examiner warmly commends Gov. Markham for his plan of submitting applications for pardon to the advisory action of the Board of Prison Directors, and says: "The first list of proposed pardons submitted to the board contained abundant evidence of the need for some check on the power of the Governor. It contains the name of W. F. Rozelle, the vitriol fiend of Los Angeles, who deserves every day of his nine-year sentence. Of the remaining fourteen criminals whose pardon is recommended seven are guilty of homicide."

It is reported that Mrs. Frank Leslie Wilde has started a new fashion for the adorners of pet dogs. She puts shoes and stockings on the feet of the little tosy-woxies. It is further said that the novelty of the thing has attracted attention, and the making of foot-gear for pet poodles has become quite the correct thing. A contemporary, in commenting upon this display of folly, declares that women who fritter away their time on making shoes and stockings for their dogs should not be recognized among decent women. That's about the size of it.

We have had an idea all along that the Democrats would ultimately yield to the logic of events on the tariff question. The New York Sun advises against tariff tinkering by the Democratic House of Representatives, and says: "For the present the advantage of situation and logic is with Maj. McKinley and the Republicans. They also have the advantage of the practical working of the bill. Within a year it has started industrial wheels all over the country, and opened foreign markets to the products of our fields and workshops. The Free Traders may try to ignore facts, and air their theories, but facts are stubborn things, and will persist in forcing themselves upon the people."

The Fruit World of Philadelphia pays a high compliment to California figs packed by G. W. Raymond of Kern county, saying that they are superior in amount and consistency of pulp, have larger seeds and a better flavor than the white Adriatic usually has. The style of package is a circular tin box, gold-lacquered, with a beveled cover. The labels are very neat and are ornamented with a California fig palm. The figs are handsomely packed and over them is a circular oil paper and over that a loose label. The product has been sold for 18 cents a pound to a leading Philadelphia grocer, and this leaves the producer a fine price for his fruit. There is no question about producing figs in this State of fine quality and in great abundance. Growers need to address themselves to the questions of curing and packing, as the Kern county man has so successfully done.

Discussing the Florida orange crop, an Eastern exchange observes:

The American consumers do not take kindly to oranges until they are sweet. Annually the early market collapses for this reason, and we have an outcry against green fruit. Our cousins across the water, however, prefer an acid fruit, and will take our oranges in October and November, while they are still sour, thus relieving our own market of a surplus and extending the season of profitable marketing fully sixty days—a great relief where a crop of several million boxes is to be disposed of within a few months. Again, they make no objection to the largest sized fruit, which sells at a discount on this side. The fruit is sold at auction in Liverpool and other English markets, as it is in Jacksonville, New York and other markets in this country.

Fortunately this embarrassment of sour fruit at an unseasonable time is one that the California producers do not have to face, unless they choose to pick their fruit in midwinter, before it is properly matured. But we wish the Florida growers good luck in burying and extending their markets. It takes them out of our way just so much more satisfactorily.

How the Battle will be Fought.

Now that the between-time elections of some of the most important States in the Union are disposed of, politicians are inclined to address themselves seriously to a consideration of the Presidential problem. This they can do with far better discrimination than would have been possible a month ago. The questions, How about Ohio? How about McKinley? And New York? And Tammany? And Pennsylvania? And protection? are all answered. It is a mixed result.

Tammany has captured New York, and the tiger is reaching out with its cat-like paw for the National Capitol. Cleveland has made peace with the tiger. Hill has not quarreled with it. Governor Boies of Iowa would be willing to lie down in amity with it. The Solid South is making a feint of running off after the Farmers' Alliance in hopes of starting some of the Western States in the same direction and then leaving them with the bag to hold. Neither section is going to fool the other to any great extent. So much for the Democratic situation in a nutshell.

On the Republican side, Ohio, the pivotal State, is all right, being committed on national issues by its recent campaign. McKinley is all right. Pennsylvania is all right, standing forth as an exemplar of the manufacturing States and the manufacturing interests of the country. The tide which set so strongly against the Republican party last year manifestly reached its flood then and there and is now rapidly receding. But will it recede rapidly enough to clear a Republican majority in the electoral college next year? That is the most serious question.

As to the side issues, they do not seem nearly so formidable as they did before the late elections. In Kansas and Nebraska the Alliance has fallen down. In some of the Southern States it came out on the victorious side, simply by reason of its coalition with the Democratic party. It was a case of the Dutch, with Hollanders for allies, taking Holland. The only real vitality which the Alliance has, as a national party, is found in the person of Senator Stanford. He is undoubtedly laying his pipes for a nomination for the Presidency by the farmers' organization, and then he expects to perform the Horace Greeley act and compel the Republican party to accept him as a foregone conclusion. But the farmers' party, if it takes a stand before the country at all, must pose as an anti-monopoly organization. To go into the camp of the monopolists then and select the chiefest of its sinners for a patron saint would be an act so manifestly ridiculous that it would set the whole country to laughing at the tyros of politicians. The mere nomination of Stanford would go far to disrupt the Alliance itself, as the better informed and more conscientious elements could not and would not follow his standard. In the event that Stanford should present himself with the support of an Alliance nomination, the Republican party needs only to turn its back upon him and his cause is doomed to end in discomfiture. If the Republican party should be so weakly foolish as to take him up then a repetition of the Greeley campaign, with the sides reversed, would result. The country would laugh Stanford and his pretensions to scorn. The Republican party of this campaign at least would die of chagrin and fall a suicide's grave. We have no fears of any such monumental foolishness.

The issues of 1892 will be fought out by the Republican and Democratic parties on the established lines and with many of the established features of former campaigns. Both sides come up smiling, and it is nobody's fight till it is fought out. The great body of the Northern and Western States are to be relied upon for the Republican cause. The extreme South—the Solid South—will prove as solidly Democratic as heretofore. Between the two there is a serrated strip of debatable ground. In this connection a careful article prepared by Albert Griffin under the title "The Upper South," proves very interesting. Mr. Griffin is an advocate of a vigorous policy for the Republican party in the States of Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky. He aims to make broad and distinct the line of difference between the upper South and lower South, between the South in which the Republican party has a fighting chance and that in which it has no chance. To do this he compiles the figures of elections since 1876, and shows the heavy growth in the Republican vote, county by county, and the small growth of the Democratic vote, or the absolute loss which exists in some cases. Thus in Maryland, between 1876 and 1888, the Republican net gain was 18,617, and the Democratic gain nothing. In West Virginia the Republican net gain has been 14,988, and the Democratic gain 1091. In Virginia, Republican gain 49,023; Democratic, 5337. In North Carolina, Republican, 15,688; Democratic, 11,861. In Tennessee the proportion is 33,000 to 9000, and in Kentucky 35,000 to 1400.

Mr. Griffin says: "During the past twenty years, the Republican party, acting largely on the defensive, has been pushed back—back—to the edge of a crumbling precipice, where it has not sufficient standing room, and must change the battle ground, or go down. It is true that the last Congress made, on the whole, a splendid record, but that will not suffice, for, under existing cir-

cumstances, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to convince a majority of those whose votes will be counted of that fact in time for 1892.

Therefore, to simply trench the party on its record would be almost equivalent to inviting defeat. A forward movement has become an imperative necessity. To insure victory, the enemy must be attacked where he lives. In politics as in war, assaults should be made on the weakest part of the opposing lines, and, as surprising as the statement may appear to some, I intend to prove—not merely assert—that the weakest point in the Democratic line is, generally, supposed Gibraltar, the Solid South.

And Mr. Griffin is right. It is in the tier of border States and in the State of New York that the fight must be made. The Republican party must conquer some of this territory if it expects to carry the day. Ohio will be the rallying point of the Republican hosts and the right of the Democratic column will be New York. We ought to be able to break through the long line somewhere, and flank them.

Internal Revenue Figures.
The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue submitted last Monday shows that the total receipts for the last fiscal year, from all sources were \$148,035,416, being an increase over the preceding year of \$3,440,719. The cost of collection was 2.88 per cent.

The increase of taxed tobacco and snuff during the past year has been 14,640,884 pounds; increase in cigars, 387,002,784; increase in cigarettes, 451,284,080. Yet the total revenue collected on these articles has fallen off \$1,162,720. This was due to the reduction of tax on snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco and the repeal of special tobacco taxes. The total revenue collected from tobacco in all forms was \$32,796,270.

The quantity of spirits produced and deposited in distilleries and warehouses was 115,962,889 gallons, an increase over the preceding year of 6,686,461 gallons. The quantity of spirits in distillery warehouses June 30th, 1891, was the largest ever recorded at the close of a fiscal year, being 113,000,000 gallons.

The Commissioner announces his purpose of substituting weighing for gauging in ascertaining the quantity of distilled spirits subject to tax.

The report also contains statistics regarding the production of oleomargarine, stating that the gross amount produced during the year was 44,392,409 pounds.

In the chapter on sugar the Commissioner details the action of the bureau in providing for the payment of the bounty authorized by the tariff act. The number of sugar producers who applied for license is 4906. Their estimated production is 613,376,380 pounds, of which 572,403,380 pounds is cane sugar. The production this year by licensed producers will not be in excess of the following estimates: Cane sugar, 465,000,000 pounds; beet, 25,000,000; sorghum, 2,000,000; maple, 10,000,000; total, 502,000,000 pounds on which \$9,628,750 in bounty will be paid.

RESPONDING to our suggestion, a few days ago, that the system of land titles in this country is crude, cumbersome, expensive and often the source of great injustice to holders, a correspondent gives us a very acceptable communication on the subject of the "Torrens System of Land Transfer" in vogue in Australia. He thinks that, having borrowed the most improved method of voting yet devised from the antipodes, we might with profit copy its land-title system as well. Anything that will deliver us for good and all from the "title-shark" ought to meet ready acceptance in the United States, and especially in California, where there has been so much trouble with old Mexican clouds. The subject is one that merits earnest and unremitting agitation. If the Pomona people wish to head a reform movement for the benefit of themselves and all their fellow-sufferers, let them turn their indignation assemblage into a land-title reform league and set the ball rolling. Other sections will be sure to take up the movement.

An exchange thinks that a woman who tries to improve upon nature by coloring or bleaching her hair deserves the fate which befell a Russian woman not long ago. The wash that was put on her hair caused great pain; and presently the hair stood on end, like the quills upon the fretful porcupine, and when touched it fell out. The hair did.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—The Operahouse was opened last night for the testimonial concert given Ethel Stewart. The beneficiary was assisted by a number of singers and players, among whom were Miss Grace Kofied, Ethel Graham and Minnie Kantowitz, Prof. Wilde, Herr A. Kutner, O. W. Kyle and Mr. Collingwood. Signor Musso rang the changes cleverly upon his harp; there was also a concerto for piano and flute. O. S. Taylor sang with much spirit a strong song by Arrill. The European Quartette sang two numbers and then hurried away to a later engagement.

That little Ethel Stewart has talent no one of the many who are already familiar with her will deny, but it is still an open question whether it is best for a budding genius to be early subjected to public appearance and public criticism. It is impossible to serve two masters, and no amount of natural talent can enable a little girl to play the piano and violin really well, and to recite acceptably selections whose emotions and meaning belong only to mature life and patient training. That Ethel Stewart does so sweetly and unaffectedly the large tasks set before her, and with such indications of ability as are shown, is perhaps the best possible reason why a thorough education in one line should be given her, from which in time might come a satisfactory harvest for her future public and for those whose hopes are set upon her.

Tariff Pictures.

(New York Press.)

American manufacturers are going to Brazil in increasing quantities under the McKinley law. For the five months ending September 1, 1890, we sold to the Brazilians cars and carriages to the value of \$263,771.

For the corresponding period of 1891, under the new tariff, our exports of cars and carriages to Brazil were

\$304,855.

A fig cutting set out last spring in the Stamm nursery is now bearing fruit, it having sufficient leaves to make any daughter of Eve a delicious costume. (Ontario Observer.)

MILLIONS ARE NEEDED.

Immense Sums Required for the Russian Famine Sufferers.

Thousands of Peasants Must be Fed by Charity This Winter.

The Crisis in China Now Approaching the Acute Stage.

Thousands of French Miners on a Strike and Rioting—Influencing the Ravages—An Alling Prince—Other Foreign News.

By Telegram to the Times.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Reports from the famine-stricken districts of the Empire continue to show the despair and suffering entailed upon poorer classes by the scarcity of food. The government is doing everything in its power to help the sufferers.

As already stated the Czar has made a large donation for the benefit of the sufferers from his private purse. In addition to turning over the sums of money presented him upon the occasion of his silver wedding. The Czarina, too, has given freely, and other members of the Imperial family have hoped swell the fund for relief of the poor. Large as the subscriptions are they are but a drop in the oceans of money that will be required to carry thousands upon thousands of sufferers through the winter.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

Rebels Defy the Government—More Anti-Foreign Riots Threatened.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Chronicle's correspondent at Shanghai says: "The capture of Tehwei, near Foochow, on Tuesday by 15,000 rebels was part of a well-organized rising. The rebels were armed with repeaters and led by capable men. The outbreak was directed mainly against the authorities, though anti-foreign cries were heard. The officials are powerless. European residents are apprehensive of a spread of the revolt."

"The British consul here in an interview said that he believed that the recent quietude was only temporary, spring and summer being favorable periods for outrages in China. Light draft gunboats are an absolute necessity to protect Europeans in the interior and at the river treaty ports where massacres will inevitably follow anti-foreign demonstrations unless special preventative measures are adopted. In spite of the semi-official statement that two rioters have been beheaded and others bastinadoed, it is notorious that the real culprits are still free, being protected against arrest by exalted officials."

"The agents at the Peking treasury have paid the indemnities agreed upon—\$2000—to sufferers at Wuchu and \$4000 to the families of Europeans killed. The American missionary, Dart, expresses the opinion that trouble will be renewed next spring."

Austria Will Admit the Hog.

LOSDON, Nov. 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "The negotiations of Col. Grant, United States minister, with the Austrian government in regard to the pork prohibition have made such good progress that although the particulars are kept secret it is expected a few days will see the definite announcement of the repeal of the prohibition on the importation of American pork."

International Peace Congress.

ROME, Nov. 16.—The International Peace Congress today approved the proposition that the isthmus and straits be made neutral. The proposition to hold an international arbitration council in Chicago, was postponed. A resolution was adopted inviting European governments to submit international disputes to arbitration. The next congress will be held at Berne.

French Miners Strike.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—In the department of Pas de Calais 3500 coal miners went on a strike this morning. This evening the number of strikers has increased to 15,000.

There was rioting in the Pas de Calais district today, the strikers trying to prevent other miners from working. Gendarmes quelled the disorder, two strikers being injured.

Bomb-making in India.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from India tells of a number of private experiments in that country with dynamite explosions with a view to induce rain. The dispatch states that dynamite was exploded on the hills at Madras at the altitude of 500 feet and that the explosions produced smart showers over an area four or five miles square.

A Missing Fishing Fleet.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Intense anxiety prevails among relatives and friends of the crews of the Brightling sea-fishing fleet, all vessels of which were at sea when the recent storm burst upon the English coast. Not one vessel of the fleet has returned to port since the gale began, and it is feared the whole fleet is lost.

An Alling Prince.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The alarm excited by the announcement of the serious illness of Prince George, second son of the Prince of Wales, who is suffering from an attack of enteric fever, was allayed this morning by the announcement that he had passed a good night and that he is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

An Infamous Woman on Trial.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The trial opened at Batignolles today of Mme. Thomas, an abortionist, and fifty-three women who had submitted to criminal operations at her hands. Mme. Thomas carried on her nefarious business twenty-three years and a number of deaths are traced to her criminal work.

The French Meat Tariff.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Chamber of Deputies after a long debate today approved the tariff of 25 on salted meats fixed by the Senate. The Minister of Commerce promised effective surveillance over imports at the expense of importers.

Influencing the Ravages.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Influencing of a violent type has appeared in Perigueux and other towns in the department of Dordogne. The large seminary at Perigueux is closed on account of the disease.

Portuguese Republicans Beaten.

LISBON, Nov. 16.—The Republicans were badly defeated in yesterday's elections.

THE OMAHA TRAGEDY.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—The Injured Girl May Recover.

OMAHA, Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict in the case of Nettie Beidler, who shot Capt. Hattie Smith of the Salvation Army and then suicided last night. A verdict of death by suicide was returned. Capt. Smith is at the hospital resting easy and may recover. It was learned today that the Beidler girl had made careful preparations before leaving home for the commission of the deed, placing her things in order and destroying everything that might give a clue to the cause.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—Marchele Booth-Clibborn went through here on her way to New York. The tragedy at Omaha, added to the hardships of the recent campaign, proved more than she could stand, and she was compelled to give up her western tour.

NOT THE RIGHT MEN.

Persons Arrested for Train-robbery Believed to Be Innocent.

GALENA (Ill.), Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Ralph White, one of the men held at Racine under suspicion of being implicated in the train robbery at Western Union Junction, is a member of one of the best and wealthiest families of this country, being a son of J. W. White, president of the Hanover Woolen Company, and a nephew of Senator Cheney of New Hampshire. He is well known here as an excellent young man, with a passion for hunting. He left home a week ago to indulge in it with his cousin Henderson, who is also favorably known here. Their friends scoff at the idea that they had anything to do with the robbery.

RACING TOPICS.

Palo Alto Flyers Tried Again on the Stockton Track.

The Yearling Filly From From Does a Mile in 2:28 3/4—Summary of the Races at Garfield Park and Nashville.

By Telegram to the Times.

STOCKTON, Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The weather today was fine and Marvin started his horses but did not lower their records. Palo Alto trotted a mile in 2:10 1/2, one second slower than his record. He made a fine race, but broke twice, which lost the mark he was sent for. His quarters were 32 1/2, 1:04, 1:37 1/2, 2:10 1/2. Marvin may start him again tomorrow.

Bell Bird, the yearling, was sent against her mark, 2:26 1/2, but broke four times. She made 2:32. Fausta Sidney, a yearling, by Sidney, trotted in 2:40. The yearlings at the Stockton tracks are fast trotting up to Bell Bird's record of 2:26 1/2. On Saturday Athalon made a record of 2:29 1/2. Today Millard Sanders drove the yearling filly From From, owned by Valensin, in 2:28 3/4, making the mile without a break. It was a great performance for a filly weighing 615 pounds and drawing full weight. Driver Sanders held her down well for a strong finish, going to the quarter in 39 1/2, to the half in 1:16 1/2, to the three-quarters in 1:53 1/2 and finished gamely, but under the whip in 2:28 3/4.

Garfield Park Races.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Mile and an eight, hurdles: Bob Thomas won, Winston second, Speculator third; time 2:28.

Six furlongs: J. J. won, Gunshot second; Whittier third; time 1:20 1/2.

Six furlongs: Kismet won, Jim Dunn second, Rouser third; time 1:25 1/2.

Six furlongs: Notus won, Ray S. second, Jim Murphy third; time 1:24 1/2.

Mile: Highland won, Sir Bris second; time 2:00 1/2.

Racing at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 16.—Six furlongs: Jack Star won, Maud B. second, Lady Blackburne third; time 1:16.

Thirteen-sixteenth of a mile: Ireland won, J. second; Marietta third; time 1:25.

Six furlongs: Tom Elliott won, Springaway, second, Julius Sax third; time 1:16 1/2.

Mile: Pat King won, Queenie Trowbridge second, Vashti third; time 1:44.

Five furlongs: Buckhound won, Zoolin second, Critic third; time 1:03 1/2.

Gen. Grant's Old Leopard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The seventh annual horse show opened today. Many prominent breeders had animals on exhibition. Three years old and upwards, The Baird, Cassatt's great stallion, won first prize. Mr. Withers' Klingle took second. In class 3, for stallions 3 years old or over, the aged Leopold had a walk-over. This is the stallion presented to Gen. Grant by the Sultan of Turkey.

TRAGIC ENDING.

The Cashier of a Broken Bank Blows Out His Brains.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] George A. Beard, cashier of the suspended Cheyenne National Bank, sent a bullet into his brain this morning. He was in consultation the greater part of yesterday with Examiner Griffith and the attorney of the bank. During the interview he seemed despondent and spoke of rumors circulated about him, asking if the others thought best that he deny them, but they told him to pay no attention to the stories, as time would vindicate his course. He spent the evening at his club, and on going to his room appeared to have forgotten his trouble. He did not respond when called this morning and the room was forced open and he was found with a bullet wound behind his right ear, dead.

There is now beginning to exist fear about the bank's condition, which, however, appears solvent. Collins, the president, owes \$25,000. Beard indorsed this.

A COLD WAVE.

Snow in Montana—A Blizzard Raging in Wisconsin.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] A Tribune special from Helena says: "A cold wave still prevails. Reports from all over the State say the weather is clear but cold. There is but an inch of snow, and the wind has blown it all off the cattle ranges."

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Reports from South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois say that a general cold wave is prevailing. A blizzard is raging through Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, accompanied by blinding snow. In Chicago the temperature is falling rapidly, and the wind blowing a gale, accompanied by fine, blinding snow.

BOODLER BRUNER.

His Case Comes Before the State Supreme Court.

The Legality of the San Francisco Grand Jury Assailed.

Judge Wallace's Right to Appoint an Elisor Considered.

The Court Patiently Listens to the Lawyers on Both Sides and Takes the Matter Under Advisement.

By Telegram to the Times.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Attorney Campbell argued before the Supreme Court today in favor of Bruner's petition for a writ of prohibition to restrain Judge Wallace from proceeding under the indictment found by the San Francisco grand jury against the Assemblyman.

The Court announced that one hour and a half would be allowed each side, and Campbell took up that amount of time, and the Court was not disposed to enforce time limitation strictly. Campbell contended that Wallace had had no right to appoint an elisor unless after proof that the sheriff and coroner were disqualified. If a judge could do this, he said, the Czar would blush to see it, or else would take out a patent on the process, under which he claimed the liberty of no citizen would be safe.

Counsel cited a long list of authorities and held many more back, which he said he would use in the closing argument this afternoon.

Campbell also attacked the indictment, claiming that the alleged malfeasance occurred, if at all, in Sacramento and not in San Francisco, where the indictment was found.

A. L. Rhodes opposed the petition, claiming that Judge Wallace had legal discretion to order an elisor to summon the grand jury. He was cut short by the arrival of the noon hour.

At the afternoon session Judge Rhodes resumed his argument. He cited the section of the code drafted by Stephen J. Field, John H. Dwinelle and Jackson Temple in 1874, in which it was provided that a court might in its decision and under certain circumstances authorize even a bailiff to summon a jury. Judge Rhodes insisted that the San Francisco court did acquire jurisdiction in forming the grand jury. When a court has jurisdiction of the subject matter it has jurisdiction to even commit error. There can be no excess of jurisdiction that cannot be remanded on appeal. The acts of a de facto judge or sheriff or grand jury are just as legal as those of a judge or sheriff or grand jury de jure.

When Judge Rhodes finished, Campbell made a brief reply, reiterating that no adjudicated case had been or could be cited which shows the legality of Judge Wallace's method of procedure. Garrett McEnery, who is attorney for Senator W. H. Williams, also indicated, made a few remarks of the same tenor as Campbell's. He claimed that Wallace's method was unconstitutional. The case was then submitted and taken under advisement.

A BLAZE IN BROOKLYN.

Rumor that Seven Persons Perished in a Fire this Morning.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Fire broke out at 2:30 this morning in a four-story frame house in Brooklyn. When the firemen arrived the building was filled with smoke and flames, but the men dashed in and aided a number of people to escape. The fire is still burning and it is impossible to learn whether or not any one is missing.

It was reported at first that seven lives were lost, but this is thought to be exaggerated. It is feared, however, that some persons may have perished.

PORTER'S RETURN.

TOO MUCH FIRE WATER.

Apache Soldiers on the Rampage at Whipple Barracks.

Contempt Proceedings Against Chute and Haymond Dismissed.

Gov. Markham Issues His Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

A Decision of the California Supreme Court Which May Sustain the State—World's Fair Appropriation—Other Coast News.

By Telegram to The Times.

PHRESCOTT, Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The troops stationed at Whipple Barracks were paid off two days ago. Among those stationed here is one company of Apache Indians, and the fact of their being clothed in the uniform of the United States soldiers, seems to enable them to secure all they want to drink. The result has been that during the past three nights there have been several fights. At one time it seemed as if serious trouble would occur, as the Indians broke for their arms and ammunition, and were only prevented with difficulty from obtaining them. Had they succeeded in getting them there is no telling what the result would have been.

During the fight one white soldier had a leg broken, and several Apache soldiers were more or less hurt. Seven Apaches are in the guard house, and nearly as many more Apaches and white soldiers are in the hospital.

PURGED OF CONTEMPT.

The Cases of Chute and Haymond Finally Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Foreman Henley of the grand jury appeared before Superior Judge Wallace today and stated that Richard Chute and Edgar Haymond, who were cited for contempt of court in refusing to testify before the grand jury on the ground that the body was not legally impaneled, had reconsidered their determination since the Supreme Court had decided that prospective witnesses could not impeach the legality of a jury, and that they have since responded to the summons of the grand jury to appear and testify.

Judge Wallace thereupon dismissed the sentences for contempt pending against them. The case against Stephen Gage, also charged with contempt, is still pending.

Fatality at a Frisco Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The Pacific Cleaning and Dye Works, together with Spaulding's Carpet factory and three frame dwellings, were destroyed by fire this afternoon. Seventy-five people were employed in the dye works, but it is believed all escaped safely. John Higginbotham, employed in the carpet factory, is reported burned to death. A number of small buildings were badly damaged in addition to those consumed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.—The Governor today issued the following proclamation:

During the past year the inhabitants of the State of California have enjoyed in a marked degree the blessings of health, peace and prosperity, and have good cause to be thankful to Almighty God. I, therefore, appoint Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November next, as a day of public thanksgiving and recommend its observance in a manner befitting a grateful and prosperous people.

Burglars Ransack a Hotel.

MODESTO, Nov. 16.—The Ross House was burglarized last night. The room of W. R. Wilbermood, one of the superintendents of the Modesto Irrigation District, was robbed of a check for \$8500, a gold watch and chain, a pistol and \$10. The room of Charles Mase, Jr., one of the proprietors, was burglarized of \$1800 and a gold watch and chain. The check stolen was on the Modesto Bank. No arrests have yet been made.

Charged with Embezzlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—C. H. Street, a real-estate dealer and manager of the California Immigration Association, was arrested this morning on the charge of embezzlement, on complaint of Alma Smith, a widow living near Berkeley, who claims that she gave Street \$15,000 to invest for her and that he told her he had placed the money out at interest, taking a note as security.

The Wasp at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA (Cal.) Nov. 16.—The British flag ship Wasp arrived here this morning, on her way from San Equimault to South American waters. She will remain until tomorrow night. The ship was thrown open to the public this afternoon and was visited by a large number of people. She is the largest warship in the Pacific Ocean, 8400 tons, and carries a crew of 600 men.

Singular Cause of Death.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 16.—At the inquest tonight in the case of Daniel S. Lundy, who was found dead near his team on the Mt. Hamilton road, this morning, verdict was rendered that he came to his death by being thrown from his wagon by a telephone wire which had partly fallen across the road, and accused the telephone company of criminal negligence.

Death of Mrs. Charles Krug.

ST. HELENA, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Caroline Krug, wife of the pioneer wine-maker, Charles Krug, died this morning, after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Krug was a daughter of the late Dr. E. T. Bale of the celebrated Bale grant, at one time owner of thousands of acres of the choicest land in the Upper Napa Valley.

Identified as a Thief.

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 16.—Otto Stolp, a waiter in a restaurant here, was arrested this afternoon by Sheriff Healy, charged with robbery. He was identified by Mrs. Wheeler as the person who stole her \$50 and a check for \$1700 last Saturday near the Donahue railroad. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

BAIRD'S CASE.

Five More Charges of Forgery Booked Against the Fresno Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Capt. Lees placed five more charges of forgery against W. F. Baird of the Madera Bank on the prison register tonight. The charges are preferred by D. M. Tomblin and Return Roberts of Fresno, directors of the Madera Bank. Baird is booked as en route for

Fresno, but no steps toward his removal can be taken until his habeas corpus case is heard before Judge Slack in the Superior Court on Wednesday.

To Act as Circuit Judge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—District Judge Morrow has been designated by Justice Field to act as circuit judge for the November term, which commences on the 28th of this month. Judge Morrow will open the regular term of the Circuit Court on November 28. The officials say that this indicates the permanent appointment of Judge Morrow as circuit judge to succeed Judge Sawyer.

An Arizona Homicide.

HOLBROOK (Ariz.) Nov. 17.—The coroner's jury today found a verdict that Thomas Lovin, who was killed on Saturday, came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted with criminal intent by William Clark. Justice Walcott held Clark today in bonds of \$2500, who were promptly given by merchants of Winslow.

Important Supreme Court Ruling.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the lower court alleging the validity of the law granting Col. J. D. Stephenson a pension. The Court holds that the pension is not a gift. This decision is believed to cover the question raised in the World's Fair Appropriation Bill.

The Glenn County Contest.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.—Gov. Markham today signed an order directed to Attorney-General Hart, requiring him to bring suit to test the validity of the Glenn county election. The complaint will be filed in a few days, and the action will doubtless be commenced in the Superior Court of this county.

A Clot in His Heart.

WHEATLAND, Nov. 16.—William Lovell Waddell, son of Marshal Waddell, was found dead yesterday in a room at the Central Hotel. A post-mortem examination disclosed that he had died from a clot of blood in his heart.

Held for Killing Her Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Mary Cotter was held in \$20,000 bail today by Judge Rix to answer before the Superior Court for the murder of her husband, Police Officer Jeremiah Cotter, on the 9th inst.

End of a Scandal.

EUREKA (Cal.) Nov. 16.—Emily Mailer and Arthur Ingram were married Saturday. This ends the Mailer case.

Irrigation Bonds Probably Defeated.

FRESNO, Nov. 16.—The Selma irrigation district, comprising the greater portion of Fresno county, voted today on the question of issuing bonds for \$600,000 to promote irrigation. Returns tonight indicated that the bond scheme is defeated.

Sailors in Peril.

SELEKIE (Ont.) Nov. 16.—The schooner Montalk of Toledo, loaded with iron ore, was driven on the rocks near here on Lake Erie, where she now lies a total wreck. One of the crew swam to shore. The others, five in number, are still on the wrecked vessel.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

An Improvement in Land Laws. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] The following is suggested by the recent outbreak of public indignation among the worthy citizens of Pomona over the alleged attempt to extort money through the medium of fraudulent land titles.

From Australia, which today is, perhaps, governed more in the interest of the whole people than any other country, we have obtained the secret ballot to the delight of all in favor of an honest vote and to the discomfort of the professional politician. Let us take another lesson from our enterprising neighbor and consider her system of land conveyance.

Under this system, introduced by Lord Torrens, and known as the "Torrens system of land transfer," every land-owner has the right to apply to a state official, known as the registrar-general, for a guarantee or certificate of title of his property. It is the duty of this official upon receiving this application to take certain measures prescribed by law, and which we need not enter into here, to assure himself of the validity of the applicant's title. If, after such investigation, he places on record in his office a description of the property and issues to the owner a certificate of title, which is indefeasible.

The great advantages of this method can readily be seen. We would no longer be at the mercy of "title sharks." The certificate once issued would place the title it describes beyond a doubt. The transference of real estate would be immensely simplified, there would be no long abstracts to be paid for at each sale. There would be no necessity for tracing the property back to the time of Noah—we could stop at the State certificate. There would be no need of legal opinion repeated at each sale; the certificate would settle all. Under this system the Pomona incident would not have happened.

This subject has been agitated in England, also in Massachusetts, perhaps other States, but of course it meets with the determined opposition of all those in any way interested in the conveyance of property. Why is it not worthy the consideration of our State Legislature? Our present system is unnecessarily crude and cumbersome, and a remedy must be found, and would have been, if it were not for the fact that so large a number of interested parties oppose it bitterly. Very respectfully,

ALGONO.

New Hack Ordinance Proposed.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16, 1891.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Would it not be more just to property owners and more convenient to the public if the City Council would pass an ordinance allowing hacks to stand on any street in the city, provided that they do not stand nearer to each other than 100 feet, than it will be to have an ordinance forcing them off on one street just to blockade some other street, to the detriment of property and business of said street. I have talked to several hackmen about such an ordinance and they think it would be just the thing. Yours truly,

W. W. WINSKY.

Not Old John Brown's Son.

SOUTH PASADENA, Nov. 15.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I noticed under date of the 13th inst. that you say in connection with "John Brown colony" that "the colony was organized three years ago by John Brown of Los Angeles, son of old Ossawatimie Brown."

As I personally know that the aforesaid "John Brown, son of old Ossawatimie," has never lived in Los Angeles and had no connection whatever with the aforesaid colony, you will much oblige his friends by correcting the statement.

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Jackson May Fight Slavin.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The National Sporting Club of London, through its American agent, Capt. Cook of Boston, has offered a \$10,000 purse and \$500 for expenses to Peter Jackson to fight Slavin; but the fight must come off during the Derby week in June. Jackson will probably accept the latter condition and the others are acceptable to him. The California Club is desirous of having the fight in this country and offer a purse of \$12,000 of which \$10,000 goes to the winner and \$2000 to the loser.

Fire-eating Editors Arrested.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Nov. 16.—H. V. Seaver, editor of the Telegram, and Benjamin Harrison, editor of the Standard, were arrested today by the sheriff on a peace warrant sworn out on information that they were about to fight a duel. Both men were starting out when seized.

If the potatoes show the slightest sign of rot, burn all the tops and procure seed elsewhere next season. Any precaution used now to stamp out the disease will be beneficial next season.—[Exchange.]

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THE LOTTERY CASES.

Arguments Begun in the Federal Supreme Court.

A Ruling Sustaining the Provisions of the Civil Service Act.

An Important Case Involving the Chinese Restriction Law.

Other Washington News.—The President on a Duck-shooting Trip in Maryland.—Purchases of Silver.—A Pardon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Argument began in the United States Supreme Court today in the anti-lottery cases in which the constitutionality of the recent anti-lottery law is involved. The suits were brought by the United States against John N. Rapier, publisher of the Mobile Register, and G. W. Dupree, publisher of the New Orleans States, for violation of the law prohibiting the sending through the mails of newspapers containing lottery advertisements. Counsel have already submitted briefs giving the line of argument and they have been published in the press.

The first question came up when Carter, a well-known New York lawyer, asked the pleasure of the court as to the time to be allowed for argument. The court suggested three hours for the lottery people and two for the Government. This was not satisfactory to Carter, who wanted five hours, and Atty.-Gen. Miller said the United States and the people had as much interest in the case as the other side and he thought one side should not have more time than the other, though he probably would not want more than two hours. The court directed the argument to proceed and said it would, if necessary, extend the time.

Handle Saylor of Mobile opened the argument for Rapier.

LAN ON BEW'S CASE.

His Right to Enter the United States to be Legally Tested.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The Supreme Court of the United States today granted the application for a writ of certiorari to compel the Circuit Court for the district embracing the Pacific Coast to certify to this court the case of the Chinese importer, Lan on Bew, of Portland, Or., who was refused admission to the United States after a brief visit to China.

The court in an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller says:

It will be seen that the case involves the construction of the Chinese Restriction Act and treaties between the United States and China. The Chinese Restriction Act as amended made the identification of Chinese other than laborers, who were entirely excluded, in the mode provided, the sole evidence of their right to enter the United States. Manifestly the question involved—as to whether the act should be construed in view of the treaties—is one of gravity and importance and involves a matter of international concern. The case has no connection with labor, cases heretofore decided and relied upon to exclude Bew, for the reason that in that case the man was a laborer and not a merchant. The court is therefore of the opinion that suitable grounds are shown for a writ of certiorari.

THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT.

Its Provisions Against Political Contributions Strictly Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today the demurrer in the case of the United States against Charles Newton, charged with violation of the Civil Service Act, was overruled and the case went to the Criminal Court for trial.

Commissioner Thompson of the Civil Service Commission this evening said that the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Curtis held that the law forbidding Government employees to solicit or receive from each other money for political purposes was constitutional, but the decision rendered today goes much further and holds that all solicitations for political purposes within a Government building are unlawful. The effect, he thought, will be to practically stop political assessments and leave Government employees free to contribute or not as they see fit. The decision is a complete vindication of the course of the commission.

Plot to Smuggle Chinamen In.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Treasury Department has been informed of the arrest at Watertown, N. Y., of four Chinamen who were making an attempt to cross the Canadian border. The inspector at Ogdensburg, N. Y., in reporting the case, says that he has information of the existence of a conspiracy to smuggle several hundred Chinamen into the United States from Canada, and he is endeavoring to secure evidence against the alleged conspirators.

Discontented Wards.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Acting Indian Commissioner Belt has a telegram from Capt. Penny, acting agent at Pine Ridge, reporting the arrival of Bear Eagle's party. In his opinion they mean no mischief. They express discontent with the treatment at the agency. He has advised them to return and make application for a transfer. He says discontent is manifested by all visitors from Cheyenne River Agency and asks that it be looked into.

Duties on German Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Acting Secretary Spaulding has informed a San Francisco firm that in the event of the reimposition of the duty on sugar from Germany all such sugar above No. 16 Dutch Standard will be subject to duties at rates prescribed by the Tariff Act.

The President Goes Duck-shooting.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The President left here this afternoon for Benjies, Md., where he will spend two or three days duck shooting. He is accompanied by ex-Senator Sewall of New Jersey.

Purchases of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Of \$50,000 ounces of silver offered for sale to the Treasury Department today 400,000 ounces were purchased, ranging in price from 94.50 to 94.70 cents.

Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The President has pardoned George C. Wells, convicted in California of violating the postal laws.

Better Than Triplets.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Edgar George of Bunker Hill, Ind., this morning gave birth to four fully developed girls. The father is a farmer.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

National Editorial Association Invited to Los Angeles.

Substantial Results of an English Colonization Scheme—Regular Meeting of the Ladies' Annex.

The following resolutions have been passed by the Chamber of Commerce:

WHEREAS, the Press Associations of California propose to invite the National Editorial Association to hold its next annual meeting in California; and whereas this association is composed of representative newspaper editors from every State and Territory in the Union, and also from Canada, Manitoba and British Columbia, and whereas, editors intuitively recognize that which is newest, freshest and altogether best, much of which may be found within the borders of the great State of California; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, speaking for the people of Los Angeles city and county, and, broadly, for all of Southern California, most heartily unites in the proposed invitation.

Resolved, that the Chamber pledges to the National Editorial Association a reception, hearty, sincere, unparalleled, and which may never be forgotten; pledges a genuine and generous California hospitality, unlimited except by the capacity and wishes of the able and distinguished guests, and pledges the people to provide all practical facilities for seeing, knowing and enjoying the diverse and attractive features of climate, landscape, products and people that make California of all the other States of the Union "a State apart."

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, properly certified by the president and secretary of the Chamber, be submitted to the Executive Committee of the National Editorial Association.

Resolved, that the president of the Chamber is authorized to appoint a committee of seven, of which he shall be ex-officio one man, to take such steps as may be deemed suitable and necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

ENGLISH COLONIZATION AGENCY.

The following letter just received at the Chamber of Commerce from William Allen, of the English Colonization Agency, is self-explanatory and gratifying:

To the Directors Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, GENTLEMEN:—About a year ago you kindly gave me a small exhibit of California fruits and other products, with a supply of printed matter. This I took with me to London, England, for the purpose of establishing a permanent colonization business in colonizing the lands of Southern California.

I spent about four months in England among my relations and friends and spent many hundreds of dollars in advertising Southern California in various ways with a view to getting a party together to come out to this country with me when I returned home.

While I was in England I appointed three large and well-known firms to act as my regular agents, to advertise Southern California and get people with means to come out and invest money and settle permanently in this country.

I am glad to tell you that the result of my labor has been a great success, as a regular tide of emigration has commenced to flow toward this country through my agents in England. Up to this date the persons numbered twenty who have permanently settled in California, and whose cash capital will probably aggregate \$100,000.

My agent writes me that they have now succeeded in turning public attention toward Southern California and started the ball rolling. By the help of the first-class testimonials received from those you were so kind to send me, they may expect some fresh arrivals in your city every week in the future.

Accept my thanks for the help you gave me in the start with the before-mentioned exhibit and printed matter. I am, gentlemen, yours faithfully, WILLIAM ALLEN.

NOTES.

Capt. C. E. Thom exhibits a fresh date bloom.

Among the donations sent in yesterday were some fine Missouri pippin apples, grown in the Lankershim district by Mr. Hoffman.

Mr. Wiggins sent Maj. Truman materials for a sample California dinner in November, yesterday, consisting of green corn, peas, string beans, lima beans, summer squash, new beets, turnips, cauliflower, grapes, berries, and guavas. This is a bill of fare that will make Eastern people want to spend Thanksgiving in Los Angeles.

A young lady of the Oswego Normal Training school has written to the Chamber for information concerning the country, to use as material for an essay on Southern California. A quantity of reading matter, some photographs and a small package of samples have been forwarded to the "sweet girl graduate." The mania will be sure to spread and there will be no perfecting of petitions from Eastern seminaries and educational institutions. California samples and photographs make valuable souvenir collections.

LADIES' ANNEX.

The chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the Ladies' Annex yesterday was concerning their proposed display at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Dr. Wilder, who has been in correspondence with Mrs. P. B. Rue of Santa Rosa, a member of the board of lady managers from this State, read a letter just received from her, in which she said:

"I am delighted to know your ladies of the southern part of the State are manifesting so much interest. We expect much from you. When at the flower show in San Francisco I saw the most beautiful exhibit of sea moss or ocean flowers. I have written to the young lady asking her to make an exhibit at the World's Fair. If you know of any lady who excels in either the usual or unusual lines of woman's work, please to be kind enough to let me know. Miss Rideout of San Francisco is working on the designs for competition in sculpture for the women's building."

It was suggested that any lady who is desirous of entering work should communicate with the Annex. It was decided to fill out and forward the blank application for space sent by Mrs. Rue, and after some discussion the design of an adobe house was adopted. The adobe bricks to be made here and shipped to Chicago. If sufficient space can be secured the house will be made large enough to be entirely habitable and will be furnished with curios and distinctly California products and manufactures.

Cut Down.

The great cut down sale of dress goods now in full blast at Winchburgh's bargain seekers more than gratified. The dress goods are being improved your chance now, every piece of black and colored goods cut down. Dress goods salesman wanted.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

[News intended for this department should be furnished promptly, and sent addressed to THE TIMES-SOCIETY NEWS, accompanied by the name of the sender as a guarantee. Write plainly and giving the facts without needless verbiage.]

A GLANCE AHEAD.

After a busy two weeks the world of fashion and pleasure pauses to catch breath before plunging into the holiday festivities, which will fairly open the season. The chrysanthemum garden, which has been such a resort for the past three weeks, has closed its gates, the fair ones all having vanished, the St. Paul's bazaar is over, and there is a momentary lull in the round of social entertainments.

Glancing over the prospectus for the season one is impressed with the number of charitable entertainments society proposes giving this winter. She is literally doing penance for past frivolities. This accords beautifully with the sentiment so aptly expressed by Starr King when he said: "For every guinea that goes into a theater or museum, an atheneum, or the treasury of a music hall, there ought to be some twin guinea pledged for a truth, or flying on some errand of mercy in a city crowded with misery. Then we have a right to our amusements and graceful pleasures."

Prominent among these entertainments and first to attract the public will be the rendition of *The Miserable Bough*, participated in by about one hundred of the society people of this city and Pasadena. The proceeds are to go toward the endowment of a free bed in St. Paul's Hospital. This is a good work and is for the benefit of a charity and not for the building or maintenance of a church, which has become something of a burden in these days. Magnificent church edifices are not objectionable, if rightly come by. Nothing is too rich, too beautiful, too grand for the temple of the Most High; but if, when these structures are built, they must be paid for at the cost of human health and perhaps life, if people must be urged to contribute till they give far beyond that they are able; if church fairs must be resorted to, the preparations for which involve breaking the Sabbath, then, indeed, it becomes a question as to whether it is church work or Christian work at all, and one signs for the days of simple architecture and less expensive temples of worship.

The proceeds of the kindness will be devoted to the establishment of an industrial training school, designed to fit for practical life young girls whose only resource for a livelihood is their own brain and muscle. This is a work that borders close on Christian charity, for after all, the truest way to assist a fellow woman is to help her to help herself.

HOW WOMEN DRESS.

Foster Coates, in one of his breezy New York letters, comments on woman's dress as follows: "There was a meeting of the woman's Press Club the other day, and, naturally, the question of woman's dress came up. One of the ladies complained that some one else said that women writers, as a rule, were the worst dressed women in the world. The appearance of the ladies present, however, proved that the contrary was true. There was a long discussion, of course informally, upon the subject by a few members who sat in one corner of the club-room and sipped tea. A flashing little blond, who is well-known on New York's Bow, tossed her pretty head, and then surveyed her own pretty gown with a satisfied sort of air. A woman who has the face and form of a Juno declined to even consider the subject, while all the others sneered at the writer of the rude paragraph, looked at themselves complacently, sipped their tea and—chattered."

Mr. Coates then goes on to prove that pen-women are not in the habit of appearing as dandies. He mentioned Mrs. Frank Leslie Wilde, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs. Elizabeth Bisland Wetmore and scores of others who are noted, not only for their bright pen sketches, but for their superb taste in dressing as well. He says: "Take Elita Proctor Otis, who is as clever a writer as she is an actress. No one has ever seen her unless she was attired in the most becoming of costumes. She is a remarkably handsome woman, and she is too wise, and too busy also, to spend much time on her hair and gown. The envy of all her woman friends. Her dressmaker is a jewel, indeed. Mme. Clara Lanza has excellent judgment, especially in dressing. She wears exquisite dresses."

"There are few better-dressed women in New York than 'Bab.' Mrs. Annie Jenness-Miller is noted for her fine costumes. Mrs. Mary F. Seymour always dresses richly and in good taste. Mrs. Julia Hayes Percy is as dashing and well-dressed as any woman need care to be. Mrs. Fannie B. Merrill's gowns are of rich material and fit perfectly."

THE DELANO CONCERT.

The Ideal Guitar and Banjo Club, under the direction of C. S. Delano, give their first concert of the second season next Monday evening at the Grand Opera-house. They will be assisted by Miss Katherine W. Kimball, soprano; Prof. G. A. Hough, elocutionist; and Misses Maude Snook and Elsie Lemon, piano and violin accompanists.

The use of these instruments has come to be very popular, and this club, which for the past two years has been doing hard and faithful work, is rewarded by recognition which the public always accords to a deserving and successful musical organization. The event is anticipated with pleasure by the musical and social world.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Chichester have gone to Wilson's Peak for a week's outing.

Maj. Edward Russell, of Evanston, Ill., has arrived in the city to reside with his son, E. G. Russell, at 408 North Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne McDowell arrived at the Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica beach, last evening, and will spend a few days there.

Mrs. George Jewell, Mrs. J. A. Gowan and Master Arthur J. Gowan, Mrs. L. J. Hammond, spent yesterday at Santa Monica, luncheon at the Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludlam will give the first of a series of dramatic recitals on Friday evening, November 27, in the Ludlam school hall. The recitals will include miscellaneous selections,



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The Epworth League of the Bellevue Avenue Methodist Church, will give a literary and musical entertainment at the Epworth League hall, 768 New Depot street, this evening.

One of the jolliest parties of the season took place last Wednesday evening at the Hotel Alhambra. A club of young gentlemen, consisting of Messrs. Holst, Shephard, Stassford and Weid, calling themselves by the unique title of "Broomers," conceived the idea of giving a social ball and banquet at the hotel, and by energetic work arranged the delightful affair. The party drove out from the city.

A New Swindle.

Several sharpers, calling themselves members of a purchasing company, have been operating in Southern California for the past few weeks doing a thriving business by swindling farmers. They traverse the county with some person who is posted as to the standing and responsibility of farmers. After being introduced they offer to sell goods at wholesale prices, charging the farmers only \$5 as an initiatory fee, which makes the farmer a member of said company, and proceed to show how the farmer is cheated by the local dealer, and assures him that he can save 50 per cent by sending orders to their purchasing agency.

They then send goods which they represent to be worth \$85 at retail, and close up with the farmer for \$5 cash, his initiatory fee, and his note for \$80. The goods are found to be worth only about \$40. They carry the samples of sugar granulated sugar which they claim to supply at the rate of twenty-six pounds for \$1, but receive no orders, letting the farmers order from headquarters. A large number of farmers in the southern part of the State have been victimized and robbed of hundreds of dollars.

Planting Orchards.

(Irrigationists.) A correspondent gives his method of fruit tree planting as follows:

"Now in regard to the setting of fruit trees: I never set an orchard closer than twenty feet each way of any variety of trees. Before setting out my trees I prune off all broken roots, being careful that the pruning is done with a sharp knife, so that the roots are not scarred. I usually set my trees one inch deeper than they grew in the nursery. On receiving trees from the nursery which were wilted or dry, I dig a trench deep enough to receive them and after watering them well I cover them, tops and all, and let them remain thus from two to three days, which will usually bring them out all right, if they have not been frozen or injured otherwise than from being too dry. After I set my trees out in the orchard, I cut them all back to a uniform height of about eighteen or twenty inches, keeping all sprouts rubbed off from the body of the tree, allowing only the top branches to grow to form the tree. My experience in preparing the ground for my orchard is to work the land to a level and cultivate in the same manner."

A New Vegetable.

(Irrigationists.) A new vegetable is about to be introduced to the people of the United States. It is nothing more nor less than the root of the calla lily, which resembles somewhat in appearance the ordinary tuber, with the addition of a few whiskers that have nothing to do with the case or with the quality of the article as an edible. However, it is more elongated, and when cut the interior is a trifle more viscid. But a section of it is more potato-like than you would not be likely to distinguish any difference. In cooking, it has first to be boiled to destroy certain acid properties, after which it may be fried, roasted, baked or what not, according to taste.

Farmers in Florida have begun to raise calla roots for market. The plants grow readily in swamps and so thickly that the yield of a single flooded acre is enormous. They reproduce themselves by the multiplication of their bulbs underground, so that the grower has simply to dig up the offshoots and leave the plants to propagate anew. For centuries the Egyptians have cultivated a similar crop during the seasons of the Nile overflow, and at the present time calla lily bulbs are a common vegetable in Japanese markets.

Otherwise, a A Soft Soap.

(Arizona Gazette.) Teacher: "What is a sinucure?" Student of political economy: The Federal appointive offices in a territory.

IT TICKLES THE palate—Beef tea from "Red" Extract of Beef.

THE NOBILITY OF CAPITAL.

An Essay by Munkittrick That Poor and Rich May Profit By. (Special Correspondence.)

SUMMIT, N. J., Oct. 19.—It is all well enough to speak in glowing, rapturous terms upon the glorious subject, The Nobility of Labor, although the thing is unknown to every nobleman other than nature's nobleman, whose proudest boast is justly in telling what he has made with his head and hands. As truly noble as labor is, it seems a shame that wealth should be sneered at and regarded only as the golden calf. If it is any kind of calf, it is surely golden; if it is as might be termed the golden plow, the golden fish, the golden buck, or the golden mare that can only be



DOWNTRODDEN BY THE DOLLAR.

made to go by money. As a rule, railroad presidents and plumbers do not scoff at money, because being provided bountifully with the same, they have an intelligent appreciation of its general health and virtue that no one without it can possibly enjoy. As the chief end of labor is to acquire capital, there must be as much nobility in the labor as in the former.

The man who capers up a ladder from the rising of the sun to the setting of the same for a paltry dollar and a quarter money, and a dejected regard for the ever nimble shekel. If he has not he must be very inconsistent, to say the least, for he always has more money and fewer hours and more pie at a lower cost. Even the nobility of capital is in a sense synonymous with the nobility of labor, for don't we every day hear of working capital and capital that is idle only when it can find nothing to do? Most capitalists have a lively idea of the nobility of labor, because it is only in labor that they work up that they developed sole leather palms and fingers like those of a baseball player in securing what they have, or, at least, the basis of it. It is no doubt a beautiful thing to roll barrels around all day on a wharf and go frisking up gangplanks so far as honest money goes, but the man who has tried both would doubtless prefer at least nine times out of ten sitting in an insurance office in a great easy chair performing no duty more irksome than waiting for the dinner hour to come tripping lightly along.

In spite of all that poets may say or sing to the contrary, the bank president's lot is a happier one than that of the aquatic policeman, who must buffet the river of the light fingered offender with the delicate touch. Yet capital in the hands of one man is often more dangerous than a war in the hands of another. Some men who suddenly become rich use their money in such a fashion that in a short time it reduces them to the practice of the gentle art of shoveling coal against time at the rate of twenty cents per hour. Yet the coal shovel in the hands of another man enables him to turn up gold for himself that he may spend his old age in a hammock, surfeited with the delicacies of the season. The millionaire often understands the value of a cent more keenly than a laborer does that of a dollar, and he has a much tighter grip on it all because he is aware of the nobility which it undoubtedly enjoys. We love labor, and have an ever lasting, deep-seated, perennial respect for the laborer, because we are one ourselves; but we are laboring for money and not for mere recreation. We are reasonably generous, but don't always tell the waiter to retain the change.

It should be used rationally in the pursuit of honest pleasure and in doing good. When you are doing good with it you appreciate its true sterling nobility. How much better a rich man feels when conscious of the fact that he has helped an actor or a coal dealer to get through the summer alive, or that he has enabled an ice man or a gardener, by his magnificence, to live through the winter in ease and comfort. Capital is wasted in the hands of such a mean man as lives near here. It is stated that he is so mean that he will pinch the wick of the lamp to put it out, rather than extend a beam of light on it, and that

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he frequently uses in bed until noon to save the price of a breakfast. His capital is thoroughly ignoble, for it is of no more earthly benefit to him than to any one else. He is said to have recently got a small watchdog because he would eat less than a large one, and that he cut off his ears and tail that there would be less dog to nourish, and consequently less nutriment to provide.

R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

Manifestation of the High Esteem in Which Germany Holds Dr. Virchow.

Dr. Rudolph Virchow, the eminent pathologist of Berlin, was recently honored by an unusual demonstration on his seventieth birthday. He sat for several hours on a platform in a beautifully decorated hall and received the congratulations of scientists, physicians and statesmen, chiefly German, but some of the former from other lands.

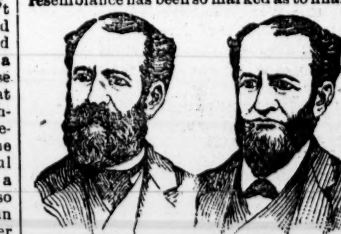
Much of this was no doubt due to national feeling, and some of it to politics, for Dr. Virchow is not only a distinguished and active Liberal, but was the leader of the Freisinnige, or Progressives, while in parliament. That party made the day the occasion of a demonstration, and Herr Richter, at their head, presented Dr. Virchow with several gifts. His former pupils also came in a body with gifts. Mayor Forckenbeck formally presented the freedom of the city of Berlin and the physicians presented a gold memorial medalion.

Dr. Virchow (better known as professor) was born Oct. 13, 1821, in Schievelbein, Pomerania, and studied medicine in Berlin. In 1859 he was one of the founders of the German Anthropological society and in 1873 he became a member of the Academy of Sciences. His discussion with Dr. Morel Mackenzie is still fresh in the public mind, and his error, if error it was, in declaring that the pieces of flesh from Emperor Frederick's throat submitted to him did not indicate cancer, in no way lessened the German faith in his skill. A testimonial fund is being raised for his benefit.

LOOKS LIKE GOULD NO MORE.

Broker Leopold Has Grown Tired of Being a "Double."

Mr. Samuel Leopold, broker, of 84 Broadway, New York, has long been noted as the "double of Jay Gould," and of late years the resemblance has been so marked as to finally



LEOPOLD AS HE WAS AND IS.

Become annoying. There is something strange and to some minds uneasy in the way the two men grew old at the same even rate. If Mr. Leopold found another gray hair in his beard he seized the first opportunity to see Mr. Gould, and found that he, too, had gained a gray hair. Once Mr. Leopold was offered \$20,000 to personate Mr. Gould. It was during that part of the campaign of 1884, when politics and finance ran into one, as it were, and the scheme was for Mr. Leopold to fall on Wall street as if senseless. The conspirators were to hurry him into a carriage and up town, and announce that "Mr. Gould was fatally injured." Of course the wires were to be cut which lead to the Gould country seat, then the tricksters could have realized on the panic in stocks.

Mr. Leopold has also had good offers to personate Jay Gould on the stage, but declined. Wearied of this kind of notoriety he has cut off his mustache and trimmed his black beard to a Vandylke point, so as to look as little like Jay Gould as nature will allow.

Legitimate Investments.

Parties who contemplate, or who are desirous of going into business, will find it to their interest to consult the Carnall-Hopkins Co., who have added a commercial agency department to their extensive business, and handle nothing but approved business opportunities. Our list comprises some of the best restaurants, lodging houses, hotels, groceries, cigar, drug and general merchandise stores, etc., in San Francisco and throughout the West. Address all communications to the Carnall-Hopkins Co., commercial department, 624 Market st., San Francisco.

GORGONZOLA, English Dairy and Sage Cheese at Jevie's, 136-138 N. Spring.

SCHUMACHER, 107 N. Spring st., for the finest photographs. Cabinets only \$5 a doz.

MINCE-MEAT, apples and raisins, the finest quality in the market. Seymour & Johnson Co.

DELICIOUS "Red" Extract of Beef.

Santa Barbara, Cal

Late arrivals at Hotel Green incl
Frank Flannigan, Omaha, Neb.; F. A. M

J. W. Best has purchased ten acres or full bearing orange grove of the S. M. foos ranch for \$16,500.—[River Press.

him and fawned upon him as Paris did its time before the "Gray Cardinal." day the enormous power which he wielded exerted much more through these eagles and sycophants, who owe their places to and scramble over one another in haste to carry out his most faintly expressed desire, than through direct personal contact with the Czar.

him \$120 an acre.—[Monrovia Messenger.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Talk of the Terminal and the Transcontinental.

Special Freight Trains Continue to Fly Eastward.

Still More Excursions are Coming into Los Angeles.

A Southern Pacific Veteran Locomotive—A Special Train of Dried Fruit—General, Local and Personal.

Some esteemed contemporaries, whose over zeal is only equalled by their fond of misinformation, will yet succeed in hoodwinking the prospects of a great and worthy enterprise. These papers persist in making misstatements regarding the intentions and official personnel of the Los Angeles Terminal Railroad Company, thus not only misleading their readers, but doing an injury to the road. That another transcontinental line is bound to come to Los Angeles is as certain as the fact that there is room for it; but to make, at this time, positive assertions regarding the construction of such a road is assuming too much. When active promoters finally do start out to bring about the desired connection between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, it will be found, as has already been intimated, that existing railroads will be utilized as much as possible whenever their use can be made to save new construction. The most enthusiastic friends of the project have said that the only place of new track necessary to build would be between Salt Lake City or the terminus of the road running southward to Frisco and a point on the Atlantic and Pacific line, a short distance east of Barstow. If the road which stops so suddenly at Frisco could be used as a link and a trackage arrangement could be made with the Atlantic and Pacific and Southern Pacific roads for a line to Los Angeles, the Terminal Company could supply the facilities here and hence to the sea. By this plan the promoters of the project would have no need for any right-of-way grants in Los Angeles county, and what little ground would be needed in the desert section of San Bernardino could be obtained for a very indifferent sum. It will be found that when the matter is so far advanced as to have a tangible shape, the counties referred to will be asked for cash instead of land bonus to assist in pushing the road through a section that cannot supply profitable traffic to a country which can. The Terminal Company is not making any overtures to this end, and no other organization has yet been formed to undertake even the preliminaries. If sufficient inducements are held out to encourage some railroad company seeking a Pacific Coast outlet, or eastern capitalists who seek speculative investments, a road to Salt Lake City, and consequently a new transcontinental route, can be counted on as a certainty.

A passenger rate war between Kansas City and Cincinnati is imminent. The Santa Fe overland was over four hours' late in arriving yesterday.

H. P. Mason, a conductor on the West Shore road in New York, is visiting in Los Angeles.

General Manager K. H. Wade, of the Santa Fe lines in California, started yesterday on a business trip to Denver.

Amos Burr, the irrepressible Pacific Coast agent for the Vanderbilt line, came down from San Francisco yesterday.

Four special freight trains were dispatched eastward by the Sunset yesterday. Business keeps up exceedingly well.

W. D. Sanborn, general agent for the Burlington route, at San Francisco, after a brief visit here went North yesterday.

J. G. McCall, general agent of the Erie road in San Francisco, and Assemblyman for Alameda county, was here yesterday.

A Phillips excursion will arrive tomorrow, bringing over one hundred people to California, one-half of whom come to Los Angeles.

The Terminal company having built a line to the sea will next pay attention to the construction of a suitable wharf at Rattlesnake Island.

W. H. Snedaker, who does the traveling act for the Rio Grande Western on this Coast, shook hands with many friends here yesterday.

M. L. Sargent, traffic manager of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf road, after a brief sojourn hereabout for his health, departed for his home yesterday.

C. A. Brownlee, one of the most popular passenger conductors on the Washburn, is expected to arrive in this city in a day or two to pay a visit to the Coast.

San Luis Obispo papers do not seem to see much encouragement for the early construction of the Coast line road through the Gap because of C. P. Huntington's disapproval of the plan.

Old engine No. 33, the first locomotive bought for use on this division of the Southern Pacific, is in the shops here being rebuilt. It will be given an extension front, straight stack and be otherwise changed to a modern engine.

H. K. Gregory, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines, who has returned from his trip East, feels much better for his rest, and will be able to work hard this winter with the rushing passenger business at this end of the Santa Fe system.

A special train of fifteen cars loaded with dried fruit, which left Vacaville for the East on the 6th, created quite a sensation in that section, it being the first of its kind. The shipment was made by the California Fruit Association. W. O. Randolph, of Los Angeles, Pacific Coast representative of the Barnett, Randolph Fruit Company, was present to assist in the great send-off.

Providence Washington Insurance Company of Providence, R. I., Organized 1799.

Hanna & Webb are the resident agents for this old and well-known company. Those insured by this company, needing permits or endorsements, will please call at their office, No. 204 North Spring street.

BREAKFAST will not be complete without Chase & Sanborn's Mocha and Java blend. For sale by Seymour & Johnson Co.

Truffled sardines at H. Jevne's, 136 and 138 N. Spring.

Frank X. Engler, Piano tuner and repairer, 315 W. Second t.

HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS, "Rex" Extract of Beef.

ECONOMICAL, "Rex" Extract of Beef.

FRESH GRATED HORSE RADISH—no turnip—at W. Stephens, Mott Market.

SEE THE JAPS at the Waxworks.

DEMORARA SYRUP—You can buy it at H. Jevne's, 136 and 138 N. Spring.

IF YOU want Orange, Olive, Lemon or other fruit lands, on long time, read adv. of W. P. McIntosh.

NEW FEATURES at the Waxworks.

A MAN EATER.

A Savage Texas Steer With a Record of Killing Three People. DODGE CITY (Kan.), Nov. 9.—[Correspondence.] There is a savage Texas steer in the stock yards of this place which has obtained the record of killing three people, and shows such an ungovernable disposition to fight human beings that it is known as the "man eater." It came in with a herd from the Panhandle several weeks ago and was placed on pasture, but soon developed such a savage disposition that it was thought best to have the animal sold, and to this end it was driven to the stock yards. The steer evidently had his own ideas about such things, for he made life a burden to the employees of the yards, and has so severely wounded some of them that all are afraid to go into the part where he is, and it is thought he will have to be killed in the yard, for no one will go into the inclosure to drive him into a car.

The animal is an extra large one and has horns which are fully two yards from tip to tip. He rules the yard and dashes madly at any man who comes in sight. When he was being driven in from the range he threw down and killed a horse and so badly wounded the rider, William Weaver, that he died next day. While the herd was passing along the trail a child was playing in a yard, and the steer made a dash for it, tossing the child high in the air and killing it instantly. When the herd was being rounded up south of this city the steer made a charge through the camp and gored the negro cook so badly that he died the same evening. In addition to these persons killed the animal severely injured several head of horses. It seems to be without fear of anything and will charge anything that shows signs of life except cattle. It made a charge at a herder who went inside the corral, and he just escaped by climbing the fence, while the force of the blow of the steer's head broke a heavy post and tore down several planks from the strong fence surrounding the place.

TURNING WHITE.

An Old Negress who is Changing Her Color with Old Age.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—[Correspondence.] There is living in this city, on Belvidere street, a case which is a puzzle to physicians, yet the afflicted woman is in no way inconvenienced by her condition. Sally Luce, an old colored woman of about 60 years, has been turning white for the past twelve years, and is black now only in spots. She was born of full-blooded negro parents, and was as black as any Senegambian until twelve years ago, when a small white spot appeared on her arm. Soon thereafter other spots made their appearance on other parts of her body, and then these spots began to coalesce. This has been going on steadily, and was accompanied with no perceptible change except to the sight. There has been no change of feeling and there is no tenderness about the places where the change of color has occurred.

The woman is now fully four-fifths white and the spots run together so rapidly that she will, in all probability, be entirely white within another year. The new skin is not a dead white like that of a leprosy skin, but is a healthy pink like that of a Caucasian, and the flesh appears firm and healthy. One peculiarity about the case is that the white spots have never appeared on places where there is no clothing, her face, neck and hands being as black as ever, but under the clothing the black is almost entirely gone. On those parts which are covered most constantly and are warmest the skin looks exactly like that of a white person. Miss Luce has received several offers from museum men, but refuses to exhibit herself under any consideration. She is very sensitive about her condition, and only her most intimate friends are ever permitted to see her white skin.

Winter Millinery.

Prices Reduced on all HATS! Prices Reduced on all Ribbons! Prices Reduced on all Feathered Black Silk Velvet, per yard \$1.50 Black Ostrich Ties, 3 for25 Black Birds15 Black felt, large round Hat50 Felt Hats in dress shades35 Trimming Hats, worth 50c, for40 Grooming Pins, gold and silver25 JETS, STYLISH JETS. Jet bands, Jet crowns, Jet and Gold crowns, Jet pins and Jet ornaments, all reduced in price. Jetted Feathers, Spangled Feathers, all reduced. TRIMMED HATS AND TOQUES. \$2.50 Trimmed Work, reduced to \$1.25 \$3.00 Trimmed Work, reduced to 1.50 \$5.00 Trimmed Work, reduced to 3.00 Mozart's Stylish Trimmings. Mozart's Fashionable Shapes and Shades. Mozart's lowest prices and largest assortment. MOZART'S FINE MILLINERY. Between Second and Third.

A Card of Thanks. D. S. Richardson and wife wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all their friends and neighbors generally for their kindness to them in their recent loss by fire, and most especially to Judge R. A. Ling for his timely assistance in saving ourselves and little children from the flames.

Columbus Buggies. Of these celebrated vehicles we receive a carload every five weeks. Another car just received, all new, by the Columbus Buggy Co. at the old Courthouse. HAWLEY, KING & CO.

MERCHANTS, MECHANICS and even judges and lawyers are taking excursions into the country to see improvements and look over orange lands being rapidly taken up. Every week Louis L. Rogers, 208 South Broadway, Los Angeles, goes out with a job company to Colton viewing South Rialto, Riverside and Redlands. He makes them all happy, for everyone is sure to buy a ten-acre lot of his South Rialto tract, now being sold cheaper than the cheapest.

SUPERIOR TO ALL—"Rex" Extract of Beef. GLUTEN FLOUR, sure cure for diabetes. H. Jevne, 136 and 138 North Spring st.

DELICIOUS SOUPS—From "Rex" Extract of Beef.

THE REV. GEORGE H. THAYER of Bourneville, England, writes: "I have used your lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. Wholesale by Haas, Baruch & Co.; and all retail druggists."

PERSONAL—We give two pounds of granulated cube sugar free with every pound of tea, also with every dollar's worth of coffee. DISCOUNT TEA CO., 230 S. Main.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-mouth. Wholesale by Haas, Baruch & Co.; and all retail druggists.

PHYSICIANS recommend Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron for broken-down constitutions.

TRY DR. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron and you will get well and fat.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Wholesale by Haas, Baruch & Co.; and all retail druggists.

Photographs for Christmas. Have a camera, both new and old, repaired. No. 107 North Spring street. Finest finished Cabinets reduced to 50c per dozen.

Official Facts

IT is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. I will go still further and state that, because of the facilities that company have for obtaining perfectly pure cream of tartar and for other reasons, the Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public.

HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D.
Late Chemist for U. S. Govt.

Y. M. C. A. Free Literary Course. The series of "Evenings with American Poets" commences at the Young Men's Christian Association tonight with a lecture by Rev. Arthur W. Rider upon William Cullen Bryant. These lectures are free to members and their friends and will be both profitable and enjoyable.

The evening educational classes have been started and are very successful. Over 125 students are already enrolled. The most popular study so far is the Spanish class under Prof. Bransby.

TEACHERS... Sunday-school Workers... Bible Readers...

We desire to call your attention to the fact that the only distinctively religious book house of Southern California is

COOK'S Bibles,

Oxford, Bagster, Collins, Holman, in all styles of bindings, sizes and prices; the very best makes at the lowest prices.

Sunday-school Cards, A very large and handsome assortment; religious helps, wall rolls, bible texts, and the finest line of illuminated and monotonous booklets for your work ever brought to this city.

Drummond's Books, Bound in white and gold at 30 cents: "Greatest Thing in the World," "Pax Vobiscum," "The Changed Life," "What is a Christian." "First," a book for boys, 10c. "Bible and its Story," cloth, 280 illustrations, 90c. "Christians' Secret of a Happy Life," 50c.

Edward T. Cook, THE POPULAR BOOK STORE 140 North Spring St.

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Fine Groceries

213 Broadway, Potomac Bldg. TELEPHONE 441.

MOSGROVE'S DRESSMAKING!

This department is under the management of the most experienced and thorough cutter and fitter on this Coast. For perfection of fit, style, and originality of design, she is without a peer. TOURISTS can have their suits made in one day's time, and be assured of satisfaction. MOURNING suits given special attention. Bring your own material, or you can make a selection from a high and exclusive class of novelty dress patterns from my stock. Prices as low as any first-class costumer.

FURS ALTERED AND REPAIRED. All kinds of fur work done in the house. The only place in Southern California. Seal skins retted, renovated and dyed; short coats and all very reasonable prices. All work guaranteed first-class. MOSGROVE'S Cloak and Suit House, 119 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

DENTISTRY!

Rubber or Celluloid Plates.....\$3.00 to \$10.00 Gold Fillings.....\$1.00 and up Silver or Amalgam.....50c and up Cement Fillings.....50c and up Gold or Porcelain Crowns.....\$5.00 Bridge Work.....\$5.00 per tooth. Painless extracting with gas a specialty.

DR. J. P. TUDOR, EXPERT DENTIST, Northeast Corner Third and Spring streets

Painless Dentistry. Fine gold fillings, crowns and bridge work. All operations painless. See teeth 88-90. STEVENSON'S Rooms 18, 19, 107 N. SPRING ST.

Los Angeles Wire Works. H. H. HOLLERSBACH manufacturer of plain and ornamental wire; housewired work of every description made to order. 425 S. SPRING ST., Los Angeles, Cal.

STAMPING! Art or Household Material STAMPED! FREE OF CHARGE!

LADIES can choose any desired pattern from an almost endless assortment of the very latest designs just produced, the right of which is secured for the city of Los Angeles by

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COR. SPRING AND THIRD STS.

The only stipulation of this free offering being that you purchase your material from us, and any design you may select shall be stamped (free of charge) on your fabric by this perfect and instantaneous process.

IMPORTANT.

In connection with this new acquisition it may not be inappropriate to add that we have added (this season) an immense stock of art fabrics, comprising high-class novelties in Figured India Silks, Plushes, Buntings, etc., and have the most beautiful stamping designs imaginable, all sizes, suitable therefor.

LINEN AND FELT GOODS.

For Table Scarfs, Piano Scarfs, Table Covers, Stand Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tea and Tray Cloths, Carvers, Doylies, Tidies, etc., these patterns are just the thing, and the beauty of it is, they cost you nothing.

Ladies, you are urgently invited to call and inspect this new and important department in connection with our matchless values in Dry Goods.

Dress Goods Cut Down

ON MONDAY, November 16th, we open a gigantic sale of Dress Goods to last for Fifteen days. We must have the room for holiday goods. Every piece of Dress Goods—black, colored or fancy wool or cotton, has been cut down in price, the new price marked in plain figures on a yellow tag. This sale will last only Fifteen days. An opportunity to supply yourself with a dress at the prices we have marked the goods is very seldom offered.

WINEBURGH'S,

309-311 South Spring st., below Third. Our Bargain Counter advertisement will appear again after this sale.

DR. HONG SOI, CONSULTATION FREE.

Physician and Surgeon. Natural Herb Doctor. DR. HONG SOI has graduated and received his diploma from the Medical schools and Universities in Canton and made his first professional practice for many years in the hospitals of Canton and Hong Kong, China. He is the sixth of a generation of doctors in his family and has made thorough studies of all diseases of the human body. The doctor has had wide experience as a physician and during his long stay of six years in Los Angeles, has made many skillful cures. The doctor cures Consumption, Rheumatism, Asthma, Catarrh, Sick Headaches, Indigestion, Wafers, Nervous Troubles, and all diseases that the human body is heir to, by his herb medicine, freshly prepared every day. It would be a benefit to those who are in trouble with sickness to give him a fair trial; his terms are very reasonable. The doctor uses a thousand kinds of medicines which he directly imports from China. Hundreds of voluntary testimonials from patients who have been cured by this doctor can be shown at his office. Please remember the above address and preserve this advertisement.

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ANOTHER CAR-LOAD

CARRIAGES. Of the celebrated Columbus Buggy Co.'s vehicles—something new in style. Call and inspect them. For first-class work the prices are very reasonable. We are now showing some of the new styles in Goddard Phaetons, Three-seated Carriages, Seaside Surries. We also have a lot of the Broadway Queen Phaetons—light weight for pleasure driving, and heavy-weight for doctors' use.

HAWLEY, KING & CO.

THE OLD COURTHOUSE.

Los Angeles Wire Works. H. H. HOLLERSBACH manufacturer of plain and ornamental wire; housewired work of every description made to order. 425 S. SPRING ST., Los Angeles, Cal.



For principal local and commercial news seen Part II, pages 9 to 12.

Another consignment of incorrigibles arrived yesterday for the Whittier reform school from San Francisco.

C. M. Grant was in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of detaining a boarding house. His case will be heard today.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for Chas. Chienman, L. Haas, Rev. J. B. Holloway and Mrs. John W. Collier.

William Devine was tried for battery in the Police Court yesterday and sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or serve fifteen days in the chain gang.

Police Officer Robn. who has been East on a visit during the past two months, returned home yesterday afternoon much improved in health.

The advance for the Columbia opera season, which opens at the Los Angeles Theater tomorrow evening, indicates a very successful engagement.

Deeds from Henry Radde et al. and J. F. Jenkins et al. for shares of land for the purpose of widening Adams street were accepted and ordered recorded.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the order of John Ellis to repair the county road in the San Francisco-Cahoon, for five miles, for \$299, was accepted.

The fan-tan players who were arrested by Detectives Aulse and Haskins in Chinatown night before last were in the Police Court yesterday, when their cases were set for the 18th inst.

At 11 o'clock last night Carrie Abbott, a "crib" woman on Alameda street, had trouble with a young man named Martin Whaling and he struck her in the face. He was arrested and locked up in the city prison for the night.

Nettie Foster, the New High-street "crib" woman who was arrested night before last on a charge of having robbed an old man who visited her of \$8, was discharged yesterday, as the court took no stock in the ancient lover's story.

O. T. Hopkins and Miss Annie Hopkins of Toledo, O., arrived by the overland at San Bernardino yesterday and proceeded to Riverside, where they will probably stay the winter, visiting their parents in Southern California before their return to Ohio.

The duties on the cargo of the British ship Kirkcubrightshire, now at San Pedro, amounting to \$10,315.91, were paid yesterday. The vessel will go to Redondo, where she will anchor off the beach, and the cargo will be lightered off at the expense of the consignees.

The "macs" are catching it on all sides at the present time, and if the police and the police courts keep up the good work the city will soon be rid of this disreputable gang of slave-drivers. Yesterday Justice Austin of the Police Court sentenced a low-down fellow of this class named Albert Besoqui to a term of ninety days in the chain gang.

Another meeting of the Caluenga Sugar Beet Growers' Association was held yesterday afternoon at A. H. Denker's ranch. Reports were received of additional pledges of land for sugar beet culture sufficient to bring the total up to 1,500 acres. Favorable reports were received from the railroads in regard to freight rates, and after enthusiastic speeches by several of those present, an adjournment was held until Monday next, when final arrangements will be completed for getting the factory project in shape.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather. U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16, 1891.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5:07 p.m. 30.07. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 85° and 61°. Maximum temperature, 81°; minimum temperature, 42°. Cloudless.

Dewey's photos, an artistic likeness. Daily lunches served from 1 to 2 o'clock daily at Woman's Exchange, 223 South Broadway.

What is the use of being in California if you do not see its biggest tree—at No. 238 South Spring street!

At the Koster Cafe you get the best of meals and eat in the company of refined, well-dressed people.

Lecture on Robert Burns by Miss Howison at Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday evening, November 18, at 8 o'clock.

F. W. Kringsel has something new, in a few days, to show to the musical public. Watch for his advertisement.

Quick time and low rates Eastward. Only 2 days and 20 hours Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route, reduced to all Eastern points. Pullman drawing room and tourist sleeping cars daily. Special tourist car excursions to Boston and intermediate points weekly. Santa Fe excursion conductors accompany passengers through. No extra charge for attendance. Particular attention given to west-bound passengers, tourists, colonists and settlers. Tickets from all points in the East and Europe on application to Santa Fe ticket office, No. 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles, and at First-Street Station.

Dr. Frank V. McBeath, late of Milwaukee, Wis., who comes to Los Angeles highly recommended by his former townsmen as a capable and conscientious dentist, has opened an office for the practice of his profession, in the new Woman's Block, No. 230, South Spring street. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia College, and has practiced fifteen years in Milwaukee. He is provided with all the approved modern appliances for doing the best of work in any branch of dentistry, and his acknowledged skill, long experience and high standing in his old home, entitle him to friendly consideration and a good share of patronage in the new one. Give him a call.

John H. Hise, who established the Gurney cab and express business in this city, is now employed as the special agent of the Gurney Refrigerating Co. in San Francisco. This company manufactures all kinds of refrigerators, cooling rooms, beer coolers, etc., and make a business of supplying produce dealers, butchers and others with all the necessary apparatus and appliances for "cold storage." "Cold blast delivery" is one of their specialties. Mr. Hise is here for the purpose of interesting Los Angeles butchers in the matter of "cooling rooms" and making contracts with them. A San Francisco butcher has just had one fitted by his company at an expense of \$300, and it is said to be a most wonderful success.

PERSONALS.

Hancock Johnson was in the city last night.

Capt. George E. P. Hart of San Diego was in the city on business yesterday.

H. F. Atherton of Boston arrived in the city last night. He is at the Nadeau.

Capt. R. Parrie, of the British ship Kirkcubrightshire, was in town last night.

Mrs. J. H. Browner and child of Coronado; Mrs. H. W. Summery of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mrs. E. B. Twombly of San Francisco are among the arrivals at the Nadeau.

CALL FOR THE AKNES Booth Cigar.

To the Retail Grocers of Southern California.

Several San Francisco houses have lately put in the market a so-called crushed Java coffee, selling it as a pure coffee. On close examination you will find that it is largely adulterated with coarse chicory and broken Lacta coffee, which latter is an artificial coffee made of a paste consisting of flour, molasses and chicory, baked to the color of roasted coffee.

We take this opportunity to caution the trade against this deception practiced on them. Los Angeles, November 14, 1891. GEO. T. HAWLEY & CO., H. BARTING.

THE VERY BEST, "Rex" Extract of Beef.

WHITE ROSE FLOUR can be had at Jevne's, 136 and 138 North Spring st.

HARNESS, SADDLERY, WHIPS, ETC.—A good stock at M. H. Gustin's 100 N. Broadway, opposite THE TIMES office.

GREAT ADDITIONS to the Waxworks.

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LOS ANGELES, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1891.

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THE SOUTH RIALTO TRACT

Has water piped to every ten acres, pure and abundant.

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Has no washes, no waste land, no scale, no frosts, no heavy fogs.

THE SOUTH RIALTO TRACT

Has a perfect soil—sandy loam on the surface and red heavier clay (not hard-pan) beneath.

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Slopes to the south, and is easily sheltered from the north winds.

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Has beautiful building sites and grand scenery.

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Should be surely visited by all.

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Owing to the death of its principal stockholder.

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Will be sold out within six months.

No Reasonable Offer is Declined!

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General Manager, 209 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

NO BOOM

No Unusual Excitement!

But a steady, healthy growth from the start that cannot be repressed and has never been equaled in Southern California.

The Real Merit of our

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Business of Importance Transacted Yesterday.

A Lengthy Criticism of the Mayor by Mr. Rees.

Bids for the Sprinkling of the Streets Opened.

The Pearl Street Paving Contract Rejected and New Bids Advertised for Telephone Conduit Franchise Broadway Opening.

The City Council met in regular session yesterday morning at the usual time and place, every ward being represented.

After the usual preliminaries had been disposed of a message was received from the Mayor returning unsigned the ordinance regulating the tearing up of streets, for amendment, in accordance with the request of several members of the Council.

Upon motion of Councilman Innes the vote by which the ordinance had been adopted was reconsidered, and the Mayor's veto sustained. The ordinance was then amended, and upon motion of Councilman Alford readopted.

Another message was then read from the Mayor, vetoing the demand of George A. McLain for \$295 for the work of excavating and filling part of Temple street, on the ground that the work had not been properly authorized by ordinance and without a written contract, or the approval of the City Engineer or Street Superintendent; all of which was in direct violation of the provisions of the city charter.

COUNCILMAN REES ON THE MAYOR.

Councilman Rees at this point arose to reply to the message, and reading from manuscript, proceeded to review the Mayor's action on various measures at great length. Mr. Rees commenced by saying that since the last meeting of the Council he had carefully examined the message of Mayor Hazard, which was read to the Council last Monday, and must admit, if the statements contained therein were true, the members of that body should hang their heads in shame.

"If we do not attempt to refute his assertions," said Mr. Rees, "it will be equivalent to admitting their truth." I therefore ask your indulgence for a few minutes while I endeavor to disprove his Honor's statements.

The first matter touched on was the McLain contract for improving Temple street for \$295, which he compared with the Chase contract in Westlake Park and which amounted to \$958.75, in which he said his Honor had acted more flagrantly than had the Council, and had also distorted the facts in the case. Mr. Rees was quite facetious at points in his remarks, saying that "the Mayor never wears so broad a smile as when he is engaged in one of those counters, which affords him an opportunity to display his prowess and the Council's indiscretions. I am convinced that his Honor loves a fight, but he adopts the methods of a slugger and his below the belt." Councilman Rees then continued as follows:

Consistency is a jewel with which the Mayor has not adorned the administration of his office in this matter. The course his Honor has taken, favors too much of Satan collecting sin. "Og Harry" can put "old Harry" to blush and make him hide his face in shame.

If Mayor Hazard is determined to exact the observance of all the niceties and punctilios of the charter, why should he, about January 31, 1891, draw from the emergency fund \$25 on account of his expenses to Sacramento, which was evidently in direct violation of the ordinance governing the fund? Is it possible that a gentleman drawing the princely salary of \$300 per month for wearing the Mayorality honors of this city must make a raid also upon the emergency fund? Let me quote from ordinance No. 575: Sec. 1. "There is hereby created a fund, to be known as the emergency fund, the money in which may be used in the payment of such claims against the city of Los Angeles as the emergencies of the public service may from time to time require when the immediate payment of the same is of so urgent a nature as to render it impracticable to obtain the money therefor in the usual way, but in no case shall any claim be paid out of said fund that could be provided for in the usual way."

Now I am curious to know what claim had been presented against the city of Los Angeles which required immediate payment and could not possibly be provided for in the usual way, which rendered it necessary for Mayor Hazard to slip his hand into the treasury through this little back door, in violation of the ordinance governing the fund. I am willing to admit that in all probability he rendered good service to our city in Sacramento, but he had no right to take money out of this fund for any portion of his expenses, because it was not an emergency within the meaning of this ordinance. Mayor Hazard should have presented the claim for his expenses in the usual way, and not established such a dangerous precedent for other weak mortals to follow.

The Mayor's theory is very good, but if all officials followed his line of practice, we might be kept busy replenishing the emergency fund; but I presume he would have us understand that only he must exercise the prerogative of trespassing from the strict letter of the law.

The Herald of this city has reported that his Honor says that this McLain demand is a parallel case to one where the Council refused to approve the demand of the attorneys hired by the Mayor in the case of DeGroot vs. the City. He never requested the Council to authorize him to engage legal help. No action was ever taken by this Council which could be construed as an authorization for the employment of attorneys to assist the Mayor, therefore it appears that his Honor actually sought to secure payment to these attorneys in what he now describes as an illegal manner, and because this Council would not sanction that illegal act he now tries to make it appear that we have been just about as guilty as himself. We treated the Mayor with studied courtesy in this matter and gave it no publicity. It did not get into the daily papers. But now we must defend ourselves from his unjust attacks, and if he gets scratched by the cat, now let out of the bag, he must remember that the provocation was instigated by himself.

In this celebrated case there was another little affair in which his Honor displays his proclivity to establish dangerous precedents, which he so emphatically deprecates in his last message, and shows again how his hand is inclined in the direction of that emergency fund. The case being decided in favor of the city, the attorneys representing the city were required to advance the jury fees, amounting to \$54. Did the Mayor advance this sum, and then present a requisition and demand, in the usual way? Not exactly. Mr. Robinson, his client clerk, was directed to draw on the emergency fund, which I claim in this case was not legal, because the amount was in excess of \$25. The difficulty was overcome by drawing two checks for \$25 each and one for \$4. Section 2 of the emergency fund ordinance says: "That in no case shall the amount of one check exceed the sum of \$25." It is reasonable to suppose that the intent of that clause is that no claim exceeding \$25 shall be paid out of this fund.

I fully agree with the Mayor "that the

bars which the charter has wisely provided for the protection of public money should not be thrown down," neither should the Mayor or any official be allowed to climb over or under the said bars to obtain money for the payment of expenses to Sacramento.

At the close of Mr. Rees's address, which appeared to afford his colleagues considerable amusement, Councilman Nickell moved that the demand be approved, notwithstanding the Mayor's objections, which motion was unanimously carried.

REPORTS.

The Land Committee's report recommending that the offer of J. Downey, Harvey and King to deed St. James's park to the city for park purposes be accepted was adopted as read.

The report of the Tax and License Collector for the week ending November 11, showing the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1891-92 to be \$285,428.10, was read and referred to the City Auditor.

That of the City Auditor, showing the condition of the funds, was referred to the Finance Committee.

That of Police Judge Austin, showing the collection of \$598 in fees and fines during the month of October last, was referred to the City Auditor.

The City Attorney reported an ordinance to grade Wolfhill avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets by private contract; also, an ordinance to grade Flower street between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets by private contract, which ordinances were adopted.

In the matter of grading Breed street, the City Attorney reported that he had examined the proceedings and would advise that if the Council desired to accept the street it so instruct the Street Superintendent and request him to issue a new certificate of acceptance to the contractor. This will be necessary in view of the fact that some work has been done upon said street since the former acceptance. Adopted, upon motion of Councilman McGarry, and the Clerk was directed to instruct the Street Superintendent to accept the street as at present improved by a vote of 8 to 3.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted as read, and the usual demand was approved in accordance with the recommendation of said committee.

The Gas and Light Committee reported, recommending that the petition of J. T. Gaffey for a franchise to erect poles, construct conduits, etc., for electricity be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Summerland moved that the City Engineer be directed to present an ordinance for asphalt walks on both sides of Jackson and Reguena streets, between Wilmington and Alameda streets, excepting that portion which is already laid. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Councilman Rees moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to place a guard-rail on the south side of the west end of the Aliso street bridge. Referred to the Bridge Committee.

The Committee on Water Supply reported recommending that the petition of the Morris Vineyard Loyal Temperance League, asking that the City Water Company be allowed to furnish water for a public trough in front of No. 1620 South Main street, be granted. Adopted.

BIDS FOR STREET SPRINKLING.

At 11 o'clock President Bonsall resigned from the chair in favor of Councilman Summerland, for the purpose of addressing the Council on the question of proposals for street sprinkling, a number of which had been received. He stated that the specifications as published were indefinite and parties did not know how to bid upon them, and suggested the advisability of deferring action and making them clearer.

Councilman Rhodes replied that they were such that contractors could bid either by the day, mile or district, and that was clear enough for anybody.

Councilman McGarry thought, however, and moved that action be deferred for two weeks, the City Engineer meanwhile to furnish bidders with a statement of the actual number of miles of graded streets in the city.

Councilman Nickell referred to this as child's play and insisted that the bids be opened at once. Contractor D. F. Donegan briefly addressed the Council on behalf of those who had bids in, objecting to a postponement, and Councilman Rees remarked that the fact that there were twelve bids in showed conclusively that the specifications were intelligible.

Mr. Childress, a representative of the Miller-Knoblock Wagon Company, of South Bend, Ind., then addressed the Council in favor of a postponement, but Councilman Rees argued that it was unnecessary, and the question being called for the roll was called, and the motion to open the bids prevailed by a vote of 14 to 3. Messrs. McGarry, Merriand, Tufts and Bonsall voting negatively.

The bids were then opened and read as follows:

Harry Nichols, two or more years, carts as at present in use, \$2.95 per day per cart. For Studebaker or Miller carts, \$3.15 per day, or 25 cents per mile for each sprinkler.

C. W. Shafer, districts 1, 2 and 3 at \$3.95 per day; district 4 at \$2.95 per mile.

A. H. Sanborn, Studebaker sprinklers, district 2 or 3, \$3.45 per day, for three years, \$3.20 per cart.

E. E. Johnson, district 1, Studebaker or Miller carts, \$3.50 per day.

C. M. Fuller, all districts, Studebaker or Miller carts, \$3.70 per day per cart, or \$37,000 per year for whole city, or \$1.75 per day for three years.

D. F. Donegan, two or three years, carts as at present, district 1, \$2.05; 2, \$2.75; 3, \$2.05; 4, \$2.70.

"A good class around outfit," district 1, \$2.00; 2, \$2.95; 3 and 4, \$2.90.

"First-class outfit," Studebaker or Miller wagons, districts 1 and 2, \$3.25; 3 and 4, \$3.20.

"Second-class outfit," district No. 1, 36 cents per mile per month; No. 2, 40 cents; No. 3, 38 cents; No. 4, 40 cents.

A. T. Cross, three-year bid, for business streets, latest improved wagons; for hill districts wagons same as now; gravelled streets, \$26.40 per mile per month; paved streets \$24 ditto, or all streets \$22.70 per month, for ninety miles; sprinklers now used.

Frank Chenoweth, fourth district, any improved cart, etc., \$3.24 per day per mile.

Le Grand Betts, galvanized iron tanks, districts Nos. 1 and 2, \$2.57 per day; No. 2, \$2.43; No. 3, \$2.50; No. 4, \$2.47; entire city at \$31.50 per mile per month; \$24 per month for paved streets; entire city at \$22,000 per annum.

J. T. Davis, Miller or Studebaker carts, \$3.19 per day per cart for two or three years.

All bids were referred to the Board of Public Works.

Bids were also opened for grading "Wild" and Sixth streets from J. T. Davis, \$1.30 per lineal foot; for grading, etc.; Pink street from M. McGreel, \$6.80 per lineal foot; from J. M. Haigler, \$7.50 per lineal foot. Also referred to Board of Public Works.

The bids of Frick Bros., \$1400, and R. S. Baker \$450, for repairing zanja No. 7, were referred to the Zanja Committee.

PEARL AND FIGUEROA STREET AWARDS.

The Mayor's message vetoing the

awards to the Bituminous Lime Rock Paving and Improvement Company of contracts for the paving of Figueroa street from Pico to Washington street, and Pearl street from Sixth to Pico streets, which was published in full in THE TIMES yesterday morning, was they read.

Upon motion of Councilman Rees the vote by which the Figueroa street award had been made was reconsidered, and there being apparently no objection thereto the award, after a brief discussion, was upon motion of Councilman Rhodes remanded, notwithstanding the Mayor's objections, President Bonsall alone voting negatively.

Upon motion of Councilman Rhodes the vote by which the Pearl street award had been made was then reconsidered, and the Mayor's vote sustained, the clerk, upon motion of Councilman Nickell, being directed to readvertise for bids.

M. F. O'Dea and several other property owners addressed the Council on the subject, as protestants against the former action of that body.

Councilman McGarry thought that it was not consistent to let one part of the street go to the bidders and to deny them the other part.

John H. Drain, representing the Lime Rock Company, denied that his company had procured or circulated the legal opinion mentioned in the Mayor's message, and said that he did not think it was fair that after his company's bid had been opened that it should be thrown out and that subsequent competing bidders should have the benefit of its figures.

Martin C. Marsh and A. Ramish explained to the Council their respective positions in reference to their connection with the report of the legal opinion having been rendered casting a doubt on the security offered by the bonds, showing that their relation thereto was without reflection upon themselves.

The matter was debated until 12:45 o'clock, and finally resulted as above stated, in the veto being sustained, by a vote of 5 to 4.

A recess was then taken until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met at 2:15 o'clock with President Bonsall in the chair, and every ward represented.

The special order for 2 o'clock, the hearing of protests against the opening and extending of Broadway from Tenth to Main streets, was taken up. The protests were read, the protestants objecting to the proposed improvement on the grounds that it is unnecessary at this time; that it practically destroys the property materially injures others, and for the further reason that it is an injustice to vacate a street through a block and then run the same diagonally across it.

The president then called upon any protestants who wished to be heard to come forward. No response was heard, and on motion of Councilman Rhodes, the protests were denied, and on motion of the same Councilman an ordinance ordering the work proceeded with and appointing C. M. Wells, J. H. Boak and Frank Rader commissioners to assess damages and awards was passed under suspension of the rules.

The bid of R. S. Baker to repair and enlarge zanja No. 7 for \$450, the cost to be paid in water, was accepted and necessary contract ordered drawn.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Tax Collector be instructed to furnish the Council with a list of the real estate agents of the city, the object being to get data on which to compel the payment of the license. The recommendation was adopted.

A specimen of the water from the Citizens' Water Company's pipe was presented for the inspection of the Council. The exhibit was a lively one, and it was suggested that a barrel full of the water would make a good fishpond.

The report of the Board of Public Works, as heretofore published, was read, and the various recommendations adopted, except that in reference to the sidewalk of Thirtieth street, which was referred back to the board. The Street Superintendent presented his report, recommending that the contractor sidewalk Grand avenue be granted ten days further time, which was adopted. The Street Superintendent also reported in the matter of the Summit avenue bridge, that the job was too large to be done by his force, as it would cost \$500. The Bridge Committee and City Engineer were of a contrary opinion, and the matter was referred to that committee.

The usual demands and requisitions were presented and allowed.

AN EXCITING EPISODE.

A contractor named Flood appeared before the Council to ask for relief about a piece of curb on Eleventh street, asking that S. M. White, Esq., had refused to pay him for it. Mr. White happened to be in the chamber and stated that he had never authorized the work, and explained the status of the case. Quite a colloquy ensued, in which Mr. White used some very vigorous language, and, after some talk, Flood was suppressed, as it was shown that the Council had nothing whatever to do with the case.

The City Engineer reported a final ordinance establishing the grade of Prospect Place, and also an ordinance of intention for sidewalk a portion of Grand avenue, both of which passed.

An ordinance of intention for the improvement of a portion of Burlington avenue, under the bond act, was passed.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

The application of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company for a franchise for maintaining a system of underground conduits for its wires was taken up. The franchise provides that not less than \$10,000 must be expended on conduits between the Plaza and Sixth street the first year, and not less than \$10,000 the second year. The company must also furnish bonds for carrying out the provisions of the franchise, must furnish fifty telephones for the public service free, or, in lieu thereof, the use of one continuous duct throughout the entire system for the use of the fire-alarm, the customary safeguards being also provided.

The City Attorney stated that he had put in every provision for the city's protection that he could think of, and, after a number of questions had been asked, which brought out the fact that Councilmen Tufts, McGarry and Rees were not satisfied, as the size of the conduits had not been fixed nor the limits to which the conduits would extend defined, it was asked that the matter go over for a week, and that the members be furnished with a printed copy of the ordinance. This motion was voted down, and the ordinance finally passed by a vote of 6 to 3, Messrs. Tufts and McGarry voting in the negative.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An ordinance of intention for a sewer on Victor avenue passed under suspension of the rules, as did also an ordinance of intention changing the grade of a portion of Fourth street.

An ordinance ordering certain sidewalks on Flower street passed, as did also an ordinance for a sewer on a portion of First street.

The Sewer Committee recommended a sewer along Stephens Place, and the City Engineer was instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance of intention.

Councilman Tufts moved that the Committee on Public Buildings take steps to dispose of the city property on Second street occupied as a police station, and report plans for erecting new buildings on the property north of the City Hall. Carried.

The action of the Council in the matter of the Twenty-eighth street sidewalk was reconsidered, and the matter went over for one week.

The usual petitions were read and referred to the proper committees, after which the Council adjourned.

IN HER NEW HOME.

Miss Margaret Scott Finally Settled in Her New Field of Labor.

A private letter recently received from Miss Margaret K. Scott of Sao Paulo, Brazil, contains items which will be of interest to her many friends in this city. She says:

At last I am settled in a home, the best American home in this city, with Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain. I moved here last week just across the *chacara* from the Boys' Internato. (*Internato* means boarding house and *chacara* means an immense lot, this one with fruit trees, bamboos, etc. in the heart of a city.) This *chacara* is on Rua do Solacao. We are surrounded by a mud wall about four feet high and two feet wide, here and there covered with broken tiles. The house is of sundried brick, conical, hence the color of mud; a rambling building, two stories high, built up from the ground; an uncovered porch all along the front and facing the southeast. My room has the sun, an open fire-place and a closet, all of which I appreciate, especially the last, for although I've had a good bed, I have had no closet, not even any drawers. My clothes had been taken out, shaken out and put into an immense tin trunk which I purchased in Sao Paulo. The willow or basket trunk I brought with me became so infested with roaches while on ship-board that I had to discard it. The boys labelled it "*casa da barata*," "house of the roaches." It is horrid for a woman to live in a trunk. It has rested me all over to know that my clothes are in order, to have my pictures hung, and be surrounded in my room with home things.

Meals at the Internato are *cafe* from 6 to 7 a.m., black coffee; at 8:30 breakfast with milk just after eating. Let me tell you that the coffee is not any better than we have at home. You need not think, however, that you are getting your coffee from the East Indies or from Arabia. It is from Brazil.

At noon, lunch with my young ladies, black coffee, bread, butter, cheese and sometimes fruit. At 4 we have dinner at the Internato, at 8 tea. The *meninas pequenas* (little girls) sit at my table, as I want to get as much Portuguese as possible. They are all very helpful. What a struggle to get this language!

The restaurants make me think of Rome. There are one or two called *cafes*. Here, there one evening with some friends and had chocolate and hot toasted bread. The chocolate was as thick as apple butter. I have not made a mistake in coming to Brazil. There is so much to do. I already feel an ownership and a longing to help them. Have commenced in earnest to study the language.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Late Show a Financial Success—A Spring Exhibition.

At the regular meeting of the Southern California Horticultural Society, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening, the committee having in charge the late show at Hazard's Pavilion, made its report, which was adopted. The result was on the whole very gratifying, the receipts enabling the society to liquidate all its obligations.

The matter of holding a spring show, to be composed chiefly of citrus fruits, roses, spring flowering bulbs and California wild flowers was fully discussed, and it was unanimously decided to hold such an exhibition the last week in April. The premium list will be issued in the immediate future, affording the growers every facility in the way of cultivating and preparing plants and soil productions generally for exhibition.

The society is rapidly becoming established, as is evidenced from the fact that many prominent people are sustaining it in its endeavors to awaken a keener and broader undertaking of horticulture to the end that our public parks and private gardens can be made more beautiful. For instance, the Park Commissioners offer a premium of \$50 for the best model in landscape gardening; a prominent gardener who does not wish his name mentioned, offers \$50 for best display of citrus fruits; Eugene Germain, \$50 for the best display of early vegetables; Sutherland Hutton, \$25 for the best display of roses grown by an amateur; Henry O'Melveny, \$25 for best collection of California wild flowers; Dr. Worthington, \$25 for best showing of spring flowering bulbs, etc., the entire list aggregating upwards of \$500. The success of the spring show by the society is thus already insured.

At the next regular meeting, to be held November 30, the committees on nomenclature, on plants and flowers, on gardens and on native vegetation will report.

THE EAST SIDE.

A Cross-country Short-cut to be Closed—Up-The Qui Vive Club's Opera.

The cross-country short-cut between North Sixth, Workman and Daly streets is to be closed and church-goers living on those streets begin to wish that their portion of the town had been more conveniently laid out. For years it has been the custom for pedestrians to cut through by way of the Methodist and Congregational Churches and across a lot now occupied by the Christian Church. This is now to be stopped, as the different church trustees intend to lay out grounds and sow grass seed. Fences with gates are to be put in and kept closed except on Sundays and on Thursday evenings for prayer-meeting. As there are no cross streets between the three thoroughfares already mentioned for a distance of more than four ordinary blocks, it follows that several hundred people will be put to considerable inconvenience daily.

Last evening the Qui Vive Club held its last rehearsal, and tonight will present its original and pleasing opera, *Land of Pie*, at the hall, corner of Downey avenue and Truman street. The cast will include many of the best-known society young people, and the music is to be furnished by a volunteer orchestra composed of some of the best artists in the city. A fine time and large attendance is expected.

At the Baptist Church this evening Dr. Frost will deliver a second lecture, the subject being "The Wonders of the Yosemite." The lecture is free and the public is invited.

DOOMED TO DEATH.

Sentenced Passed on the Three Indian Murderers.

The Execution Fixed for the 15th of January Next.

An Important Decision Given by Judge Smith Yesterday.

Commencement of the Stump Preliminary Examination—Tough Trial on Trial for Burglary—Postmaster in Trouble.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning the three Indians recently convicted of having murdered an aged medicine man at the Yuma reservation in December last by choking him to death, appeared before Judge Ross to receive sentence.

Their attorney, W. T. J. Rose, Esq., moved the Court for a new trial upon various statutory grounds, but the motion was denied. The defendants were then ordered to stand up, and Judge Ross, through the medium of an interpreter, pronounced judgment upon them as follows:

The defendants in this case, Mo-jan-quah, an Indian, Chu-dul-en, an Indian, and Ham-ab-sa-lan, an Indian, having been on the 5th day of January, 1891, duly convicted of the crime of murder, and the Court having thereupon fixed the 9th day of November for passing the sentence of the law upon the said defendants, and on said 9th day of November, the time for passing sentence having been, on defendant's motion, continued to this 16th day of November, A. D. 1891, and motion for a new trial on behalf of defendants having been made and denied, the judgment of the Court now is that you, Mo-jan-quah, Chu-dul-en and Ham-ab-sa-lan, and each of you, be returned hence by the Marshal of this judicial district to the County Jail of Los Angeles county, Cal., and that you, and each of you, be there confined by said Marshal until the 15th day of January, A. D. 1892, on which day, between the hours of 12 m. and 4 p. m., in the courtyard of said jail, and you each of you be by the said Marshal hung by the neck until dead. Neither of the three defendants has pleaded the slightest trepidation at the reception of this sentence, maintaining their stolid demeanor, and left the courtroom without showing the least feeling.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

Judge Smith rendered his decision in the case against Ah Wing, a Chinaman, who appealed from the judgment of the Police Judge Owens convicting him of dealing and playing fan tan on June 12 last, and fining him in the sum of \$100, with the alternative of fifty days in the County Jail, affirming the said judgment in accordance with the following brief opinion filed therein:

Defendant was convicted in the Police Court of dealing the game of fan tan. A new trial is asked on the ground that there is not sufficient evidence to support the judgment. I think the evidence is sufficient. I see no difference between proof of an offense of this kind and any other crime; that which satisfies the judgment and conviction, whether circumstantial or direct, is all the law requires. Here the defendant was found standing at a table on which was a layout of the game of fan tan. Every fact necessary to the game played for money was there; the defendant, with the implement of the game in his hands, the stick and cup, and immediately upon the entry of the officer undertook to conceal the evidence of his guilt by grabbing up the layout and money, which is a strong circumstance of guilt.

In the case of Ah Ton (58 Cal.) there might well be grave doubt as to whether the defendant was the owner, or a mere looker-on, but no such doubt is in the case at bar, for he was found with the incriminating implements in his hands in the very act of pulling the beans from under the cup.

It is very true on cross-examination witness Ahble did not see him remove any beans from the cup, but this does not conflict with his direct testimony. Ahble swears he was "in the act" of moving the beans, etc., for the evidence gives us to understand that defendant attempted, made a motion to remove the beans, and as soon as he saw the officer, dropped the stick and cup, etc.

I think the evidence is sufficient, and therefore a new trial is denied and judgment below affirmed.

ON TRIAL FOR BURGLARY.

In Department One yesterday morning Albert Acevedo, Amos and George Abbott, appeared before Judge Smith for trial upon the charge of burglary, preferred against them by Ah Sic, a Chinese druggist, who accused them of having broken into his store on Marchessault street on the night of September 8, and stealing therefrom a trunk, containing about \$800 in gold coin, and opium pipes and various other articles of value. Assistant District Attorney McComas and Deputy Phibbs appeared to prosecute the case, the defendants being represented by J. M. Damron, C. C. Stephens and A. J. King, Esqs., respectively.

For the purpose of trial, the defendants were severed. Albert Acevedo being placed on his trial first. Most of the morning session was consumed in the work of securing a jury, the following being finally selected to try the case: W. Ashmead, J. Baldrige, L. B. De Camp, J. Q. Hutton, S. K. Jones, W. McVean, A. M. Peck, G. H. Pike, J. Settrigg, F. E. Stockwell, J. Webber and M. W. Young.

After a few preliminary questions had been asked the complaint, Ah Sic, a recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock, and upon reconvening at that hour, the jury by agreement of counsel was taken down in custody of a deputy sheriff, to view the premises, the defendant and Deputy District Attorney accompanying that body. The party returned to the courtroom at 2:30 o'clock and the case was then proceeded with, Ah Sic being still upon the stand when court adjourned for the day at 4:30 o'clock.

POSTMASTER IN TROUBLE.

T. J. Barnes, postmaster at Monrovia, was arrested yesterday and taken before United States Commissioner Van Dyke upon the charge of having opened, detained and delayed mail matter which had been entrusted to him to deliver, and was placed under bonds in the sum of \$500 to appear for examination. For some time past complaints have been made to the authorities at Washington by residents of Monrovia relative to the non-delivery of their mail. Inspector Flint was detailed to investigate the matter, and on November 7, a package addressed to J. J. Reneker as it failed to reach its destination. Flint went down upon searching the postoffice found the contents of the package, which had been opened, in the store connected with the postoffice.

THE STUMP EXAMINATION.

The preliminary examination into the case against J. K. Stump, charged with complicity with John C. Hoy and Ed L. Baker, both of whom have been convicted in the forgery of Morris M. Green's signature to a mortgage, with intent to defraud O. A. Stafford of \$4000 thereby, was commenced by Justice Stanton yesterday afternoon in the Township Court. Deputy District Attorney Blades appeared to prosecute, the defendant being represented by Messrs. H. T. Gage and W. H. Holcomb.

The first witness called was Notary Public H. F. Cornwell, who was asked about a conversation between Baker, the defendant and himself, held in his office relative to the forged mortgage. Defendant's counsel objected on the grounds that no conspiracy had been proved, and no foundation laid of a conspiracy, and quoted several authorities, closing by remarking that he had had several decisions set aside by similar mistakes in the lower courts, which objection was sustained.

The witness then stated that he was introduced to the defendant under the name of Morris M. Green. Morris M. Green and John C. Hoy were then called and reiterated the damaging statements made in Department Six last week. At the close of their testimony, court adjourned, the case being continued until Thursday morning, the 19th inst., at 9 o'clock.

COURT NOTES.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning the case against Jim Poinchetta, charged with having sold liquor to Indians several months ago, was dismissed by Judge Ross, the United States District Attorney having entered a nolle prosequi therein.

Wah Sing, a Mongolian laundryman, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning, with his counsel, C. C. Stephens, Esq., for arraignment upon the charge of grand larceny, to which he entered his plea of not guilty. His case was thereupon placed on the trial calendar.

The attorneys for Ah Sing, the Pomona Chinaman, recently convicted of perjury, were granted an extension of time until the 28th inst. by Judge Smith yesterday, in which to prepare and file their bill of exceptions on an appeal.

In Department Two yesterday the case of J. W. Keefe vs. H. C. Randall et al., a suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$200, came up for hearing before Judge Clark, who ordered judgment for plaintiff as prayed for, the defendant having allowed the matter to go by default.

The trial of the case of Frank E. Walsh against the Grape and Winegrowers' Association, a suit to recover money alleged to be due to plaintiff for services rendered by him in disposing of a large quantity of brandy on commission, was resumed before Judge Clark yesterday, and at the close of the testimony, submitted, and by him taken under advisement.

The trial of the contest over the estate of Bernard Cohn, deceased, will be resumed, before Judge Clark in Department Two this morning.

In Department Four yesterday the case of the Savings Bank of Southern California vs. N. H. Gleason et al., a suit to foreclose a mortgage, came up for hearing before Judge Van Dyke, and the defendant having allowed the matter to go by default, judgment was ordered for plaintiff for \$1232.81 as prayed for.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday rendered his decision in the case of J. B. Cohn vs. J. Brutnell et al., a suit on a judgment, ordering findings and judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

In Department Five yesterday a temporary injunction was rendered by Judge Shaw in the case of John M. Warren vs. John Zens, a suit to restrain defendant from interfering with plaintiff's water rights, and a citation was issued directing defendant to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, returnable on Monday next.

The defendant in the case of Hayne vs. Herman was allowed thirty days further time, by Judge Shaw yesterday, in which to prepare his statement on a motion for a new trial.

In Department Six yesterday afternoon the case of Samuel Thompson against W. H. Burkhardt and Dan W. Keiss, suit to recover judgment for \$2000, alleged to be due on three notes secured by a lease of the Calhoun Valley Railroad, came up for trial before Judge McKinley, but was not concluded and will be resumed this morning.

Judgment was ordered in the case of Annie J. Welch vs. P. McAnamy, a suit, to quiet title, by Judge McKinley yesterday, in accordance with the stipulation filed therein, each side being ordered to pay its own costs.

The defendant in the breach of promise suit of Jeanne Eliseth vs. Miguel Samonset was granted twenty-five days additional time by Judge McKinley yesterday, within which to file his statement on a motion for a new trial.

NEW SUITS.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Laura E. Dabney vs. G. E. Norton; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$500. J. C. Zahn vs. the City of Los Angeles; suit to recover the sum of \$1520 damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff's lands in the Mott tract by reason of the diversion of the Arroyo de los Reyes by defendant.

Mrs. Jennie V. Durkee filed a petition for appointment as guardian of the person and estate of J. E. Durkee, insane. A. H. Hagar, a restaurant-keeper, filed a petition in insolvency; liabilities, \$4580.24; assets, including exempt property, \$7410.

Charles J. Fox, an Englishman, has commenced suit in the United States Circuit Court to eject Eden Handcliff and nineteen others from a part of the Tejuanga Rancho.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith. People vs. Albert Acevedo; burglary; on trial.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark. Estate of William Smart, deceased; petition for sale of realty. Estate of Sarah A. Tower, deceased; petition for sale of realty. Estate of Edmund Demmler, deceased; letters.

Estate of Jean Baron, deceased; account and distribution. Estate of W. T. Nelson, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of G. W. Lawrence, deceased; account and distribution. Estate of John Miller, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of Francis Dow, deceased; final account. Estate of V. Beaudry, deceased; confirmation of sale of realty. Estate of E. H. Spalding, deceased; confirmation of sale of realty.

Estate of Mary A. Martin, deceased; letters.

Estate of Frank E. Washburn, deceased; will. Estate of Peter Beck, deceased; letters. Estate of F. Roucan, deceased; letters. Estate of Marie Talazac, deceased; account and distribution. Estate of Sarah Tower, incompetent; petition for sale of realty. Estate of John Miller, deceased; final account. Estate of Mary Bolan, deceased; account. Estate of Marcus D. Griffith, deceased; account and distribution. Estate of Nathan Hall, deceased; account and distribution. Estate of D. R. Risley, deceased; account and distribution. Estate of E. B. Badian, deceased; petition for sale of realty. Estate of Marie Froehlinger, insane; appointment of guardian. Estate of Bernard Cohn, deceased; contest.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade. Henry F. Cogswell vs. L. A. P. and G. Railway Company, damages. Los Angeles Savings Bank vs. Board of Supervisors; writ of review. Main Street Savings Bank vs. same; writ of review. Security Savings Bank and Trust Company vs. same; writ of review.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke. East Side Bank vs. W. Vickrey; note. Southern California National Bank vs. Quong Wa Ling & Co.; attachment.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw. J. W. Hendee vs. W. E. Christie; accounting. Rhodes & Keese Electric Supply Company vs. J. Schurtz et al.; appeal.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley. P. H. Fitzgerald vs. H. S. Clement; possession. S. Thompson vs. W. H. Burkhardt et al.; on trial.

People vs. J. K. Stump; contempt proceedings.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Routine Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting.

The Board of Education met last night in regular session with Dr. Boal in the chair, and Secretary Baker present. After the reading of the minutes, the board proceeded to business.

The Teacher's Committee made several transfers as follows: Miss Jepson, from Union avenue to Amelia street; Miss Davis, from Hewitt street to Union avenue; Miss McMillin, from Temple street to Hewitt street, and Mrs. Millard to Temple street.

The Friday after Thanksgiving day was made a holiday for the schools. It was decided to give the schools a vacation from December 24, 1891, to January 4, 1892.

It was decided to put fences around the San Pedro street building, the Ninth street building and the Alpine street buildings.

Bill amounting to \$8589.23 were ordered paid, and teachers' and janitors' salaries, amounting to \$15,855.60 for teachers, and \$1,170 for janitors were ordered paid.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

A Dangerous Pitfall That Should be Attended to Once.

So far nothing has been done toward filling or covering the old well in the de los Posas Cañon, to which attention was called some days ago. An incident occurred last week which it would seem should teach residents of the neighborhood a lesson about leaving such pitfalls without proper and substantial coverings. Less than half a mile distant from the well referred to is a cesspool nearly forty feet deep which until recently has been but lightly covered. One day last week a fine horse belonging to a gentleman named Clark chanced to stray upon the dangerous ground and when the ensuing commotion subsided the animal, weighing fully a thousand pounds, was at the bottom of the pit a la McGinty. Men and tackle were procured and after several hours hard work the unlucky beast was rescued and found to be but slightly injured by the fall.

The walls of the new Korbel Block are nearly up and work on the roof will begin in a few days.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office, yesterday, to the following persons:

Joe N. Smith, a native of California, 20 years of age, of El Monte, to Carrie F. Moody, a native of Maine, 19 years of age, of this city.

J. H. Lightfoot, of San Bernardino, a native of California, 26 years of age, to Mary Quinn, of El Monte, also a native of this State, 22 years of age.

Henry Roos, a native of Germany, 45 years of age, to Hermine Schandinat, also a native of Germany, 35 years of age, both residents of this city.

Fred M. North, a native of Maine, 28 years of age, to Mary Leninger, a native of Kansas, 21 years of age, both residents of Hyde Park.

P. S. Anderson, a native of Sweden, 36 years of age, to Minnie Stohl, also a native of Sweden, 27 years of age, both residents of this city.

G. W. Cooney, a native of Iowa, 48 years of age, to Mrs. Mary A. Brown, a native of New York, 29 years of age, both residents of this city.

John Bryson Ashby, a native of Iowa, 28 years of age, to Alice Rawson, a native of Illinois, 17 years of age, both residents of this city.

Return of the Hunting Party.

The hunting party which left for Arizona last Thursday, consisting of Col. H. C. Corbin and son, "Red" of Pasadena, Dan Freeman and Col. H. G. Otis of Los Angeles, and Maj. J. P. Canby and son James, returned by the Santa Fe overland last evening. The trip was cut short by encountering a blizzard, and the break-down of one of the wagons. The party, however, had some good shooting, saw considerable of the country, and had a very pleasant time.

Dr. Wong Him

Chinese physician and surgeon, has resided in Los Angeles sixteen years. His reputation as a thorough physician has been fully established and appreciated by many. He practices a scientific method of his ability and honesty.

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